

06.5.2021 Cl 5 Geography (After class assignment)
Maps

Ques 1 What is a map?

Ans 1. A map is a drawing of the earth or part of the earth on paper or a flat surface.

Ques 2. What is the scale of a map?

Ans 2. The scale of a map is the ratio of the distance on a map and the actual distance on the ground.

Ques 3. What is a thematic map?

Ans 3. A thematic map is a map that gives a specific kind of information for a particular area. eg. distribution of crops, minerals, rainfall etc.

Ques 4. What are conventional symbols?

Ans 4. Conventional symbols are common signs, symbols and letters that are used in maps to show various features. They are accepted internationally.

Ques 5. How is a map useful to us?

Ans 5 A map is useful to us in many ways. It helps us to see a part or whole of the earth. It helps us to know the depth of oceans, ~~and~~ height of mountains and distance between 2 places. It is easy to carry.

Ques 6 Distinguish between a political and physical map.

Ans 6 A political map shows the national and international boundaries of countries, states and their capitals. A physical map shows different landforms and features of the earth such as mountains, plains, plateaus, rivers etc.