

GEOG - CLASS 6  
CHAPTER 4 – MAPS

## WORKSHEET 2

### 1. Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which one is not a component of map?
  - a. Direction
  - b. Symbol
  - c. **Scale**
2. Maps showing natural features of the earth such as mountains, plains and rivers are called as
  - a. Political maps
  - b. **Physical maps**
  - c. Thematic International boundary
3. Brown colour is used for showing
  - a. Plateaus
  - b. Plains
  - c. **Mountains.**
4. A political map shows
  - a. Natural features of the earth
  - b. **Different countries and states of the world**
  - c. Distribution of forests
5. Which one is not an intermediate direction?
  - a. North-east (NE)
  - b. **West**
  - c. South-west (SW)

### 2. Fill in the Blanks

(GLOBE, UNIVERSAL, SKETCH, SMALL SCALE, COMPASS)

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ map is used to show large areas like continents or countries on a paper.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an instrument used to find out main directions.
3. Maps have a \_\_\_\_\_ language that can be understood by all.
4. A drawing mainly based on memory and spot observation is called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Maps are more informative than a \_\_\_\_\_ .

### 3. State whether the statements are true or false:

- a. A globe is used to study the earth as a whole - TRUE
- b. Political maps show natural features of the earth – FALSE
- c. A large scale map is used to show large areas like countries on a paper - FALSE
- d. There are four intermediate directions – TRUE
- e. Large scale maps give less information than small scale maps – FALSE

### 4. Answer the following questions:

- 1. When do you use a globe?  
**We use a globe when we want to study the earth as a whole.**
- 2. What is an atlas?  
**An atlas is a collection of maps.**
- 3. What are physical maps?  
**Political maps show natural features of the earth such as mountains, plateaus, plains, rivers, oceans, etc.**
- 4. What are political maps?  
**Political maps show cities, towns and villages and different countries and state of the world with their boundaries.**
- 5. What are thematic maps?  
**Some maps which focus on specific information is known as thematic map. For example, road maps, maps showing distribution of industries, etc.**
- 6. Differentiate between a small scale map and a large scale map.  
**A small scale map is used to show large areas like continents or countries on a paper**  
**A large scale map is used to show a small area such as village or town on a paper.**
- 7. What is called the north line?  
**Maps usually contain an arrow marked with the letter 'N' at the upper right hand corner. This arrow shows the north direction and is called the north line.**
- 8. What is a compass?  
**A compass is an instrument used to find out main directions.**

9. What are conventional symbols?

**Maps have a universal language that can be understood by all. There is an international agreement regarding the use of these symbols. These are called conventional symbols.**

10. What is a sketch map?

**A sketch map is a drawing on memory and spot observation. It is drawn without scale.**

11. What is a plan?

**A plan is a drawing of a small area on a large scale.**

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