

**CLASS – 5**

**SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY**

**TOPIC : LANGUAGE OF MAPS**

**ANSWERS**

**1. Fill in the blanks:**

- a) Cartography.
- b) Gerardus Mercator.
- c) North, East.
- d) Cartographer.
- e) Plains.
- f) Corner.

**2. Answer the following questions briefly :**

- a) A map is a drawing of a part or the whole of the Earth's surface. It is drawn on a flat surface or paper. The types of maps are Physical maps, political maps and special maps.
- b) The four major directions on a map are the North, South, East and West.
- c) i) Deep brown – highlands or mountains  
ii) Pale blue – shallow seas and oceans  
iii) Yellow – lands higher than lowlands or the plateaus.
- d) The scale of a map is the relationship between the distance of two places shown on the map and their actual distance on the earth's surface.
- e) Maps have a number of uses. Any three uses of maps are as follows:
  - i) Maps provide us a variety of information.
  - ii) Maps show the location of the continents, countries and cities.
  - iii) Maps show mountains, plateaus, plains, river valleys and waterbodies. Also, they are easier to carry and handle as compared to globes.

**3. Complete the following exercises at the end of the chapter:**

***EXERCISE A : TICK THE CORRECT ANSWER:***

- 1. a) Cartography.
- 2. a) Cartographers.
- 3. a) Seas.
- 4. a) Highlands.
- 5. a) North.

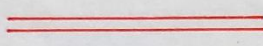
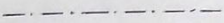






***EXERCISE B: FILL IN THE BLANKS:***

- 1. Rolled and folded.
- 2. Deep blue.
- 3. North, West.
- 4. Scale.
- 5. Political map.

**EXERCISE C: TRUE OR FALSE:**

1. True.
2. True.
3. False.
4. True.

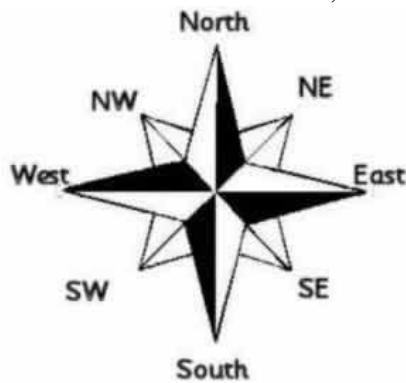
**EXERCISE D : DRAW THE FOLLOWING CONVENTIONAL SYMBOLS AND COLOUR THEM:**

a) METALLED ROAD		e) STATE BOUNDARY	
b) INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY		f) WELL	
c) BRIDGE		g) DAM	
d) CAPITAL OF A COUNTRY		h) RAILWAY	

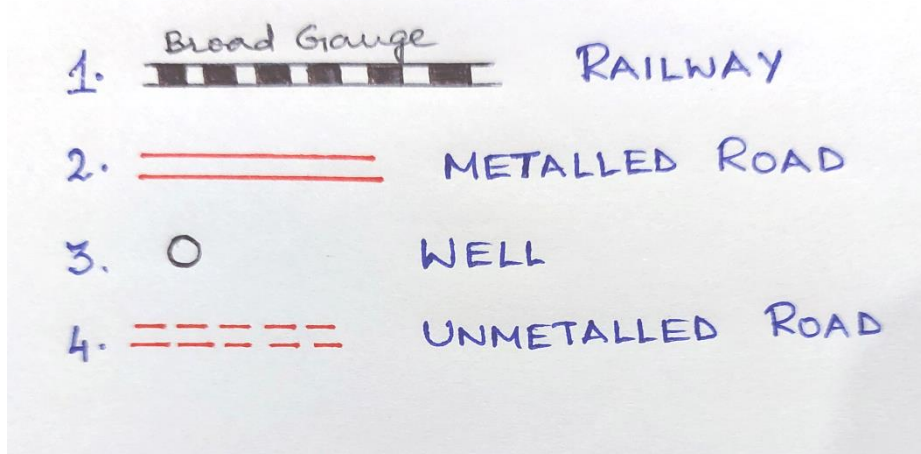
**EXERCISE E: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

1. A map is a drawing of a part or the whole of the Earth's surface. It is drawn on a flat surface or paper. Maps can be drawn to show details of a smaller area or lesser details of a bigger area.
2. Maps are more useful than globes because they are easier to carry and handle. They can be printed in books, rolled or folded. Globes cannot be carried everywhere and they occupy a lot of space. Also, maps can show more detailed information which globes can not show.

- The four major directions on a map are North, South, East and West. The sub-directions are North-West, North-East, South-West and South-East.



- A scale is the relationship between the distance of two places shown on the map and their actual distance on the earth's surface.  
The scale of a map helps us to measure the exact distance between two places shown on the map and its relation to the actual distance on the Earth's surface.
- The space available on the map is limited. All the features of the land cannot be shown in their actual shape in the limited space available on the map. Therefore, map makers or cartographers use some standard symbols which are used everywhere.  
Any four symbols are drawn below:



**EXERCISE F: GIVE A SINGLE WORD TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Map.
- Highlands or mountains.
- Plains.
- North.
- Scale.
- Key.
- Physical map.