

CLASS – 5
SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY
TOPIC : LANGUAGE OF MAPS
WORKSHEET

SYNOPSIS:

- A map is a drawing of a part or the whole of the Earth's surface on a flat surface.
- A book of maps is called an Atlas.
- The art of map making is cartography and the ones who make maps are cartographers.
- The key elements of a map are colours, directions, scale and signs or symbols.
- All maps follow a common scheme of colours.
- The four main directions are – North, South, East and West.
- The scale of the map tells us how large an area of the Earth it shows.
- Maps are of different types- physical map, political map and special map.

1. Fill in the blanks:

- a) The art of map making is known as _____.
- b) _____ was the first man to draw a map of the Earth on a flat surface.
- c) The North-East is half-way between _____ and _____.
- d) A map maker is known as a _____.
- e) The green colour is used to show low-lying areas or _____.
- f) A key is present in a _____ of the map.

2. Answer the following questions briefly :

- a) What is map? Name the types of maps.
- b) Name the four major directions shown on a map.
- c) State the uses of the following colours on a map:
 - i. Deep brown
 - ii. Pale blue
 - iii. Yellow
- d) What do you understand by the scale of a map?
- e) List any three uses of maps.

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

- a) Exercises A, B and C on Page 18.
- b) Exercises D,E, and F on Page 19.