

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL
SOCIAL STUDIES
(GEOGRAPHY)
CLASS- V
THE LANGUAGE OF MAP
ANSWER KEY

Q1. Name Them:

1. The first man to draw a map of the Earth on a flat surface- [Gerardus Mercator.](#)
2. Deep browns show highlands, generally – [Mountains.](#)
3. The art of map making – [Cartography.](#)
4. It helps in finding distances on a map – [Scale](#)
5. The direction at the bottom of the map – [South](#)
6. The map which shows the natural features is known as- [The Physical map](#)
7. A colour that is used to show the low-lying areas- [Green](#)
8. A drawing of a part or the whole of the Earth's surface- [Map](#)

Q2. Answer the following questions:

1. What is a map?

Ans: 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.

2. How are maps more useful than globes?

Ans: Maps are more useful than globes because maps are easier to carry and handle as they can be printed in books, rolled or folded where as globes cannot be carried everywhere. They occupy a lot of space. Maps can show more detailed information which globes cannot show.

3. Name the four main directions and the sub-directions.

Ans: The Four main directions are North, South, East and West.

The Sub-directions are North-East, North-West, South-West and South-East.

4. What do you understand by the scale of a map? How does it help us?

Ans: To understand the language of a map, we must know its scale. Every map is drawn according to a scale.

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.

5. Why are symbols used in a map?

Ans : 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.

Q3. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. The colour blue in the map shows:

(a) Plateaus **(b) Seas** (c) Mountains

2. A map shows the _____ direction at the top.

(a) East (b) South **(c) North**

3. The people who make maps are known as.

(a) Cartographers (b) Astronomers (c) Astrologers

4. A book of maps.

(a) Atlas (b) Cartography (c) Highlands

5. The direction which is to the right.

(a) West (b) South **(c) East**

Q4. Draw, Colour and label.

A. Symbols :

i. Unmetalled Road



ii. Capital of a country



iii. Well



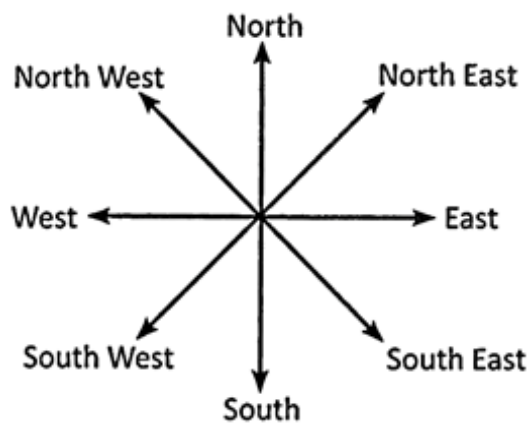
iv. Church



v. International Boundary.



B. Four main directions and Sub-directions.



Assginments from “Interactive Social Studies” book

Q5. Fill In the Blanks. (Page 18 Ex.B)

1. Folded , Rolled
2. Deep blue
3. North, West
4. Scale
5. Political map

Q6. State True or False : (Page 18 Ex.C)

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