

REPRESENTATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

Q 1. How can we study the different regions of the Earth ?

Ans The different regions of the earth can be studied with the help of pictures, diagrams, sketch and maps.

Q. 2. What is a globe ?

Ans A globe is a small- scale three dimensional model of the earth.

Q 3. What are the merits of a globe?

Ans The merits of a globe are :-

- a) It shows the exact shape of the earth.
- b) The shapes of the continents and oceans are shown quite accurately.
- c) It is a three-dimensional model of the earth.

Q 4. What are the demerits of a globe?

Ans The demerits of a globe are :-

- a) A globe is bulky and difficult to carry.
- b) Only one side or part of the globe can be seen at a time.
- c) A small area cannot be shown on the globe.

Q 5. What is a map?

Ans Map is a representation of the earth as a whole or a part ,drawn on a flat surface according to a given scale.

Q 6. What are the merits of a map?

- Ans
- a) Map is easy to handle and carry.
 - b) It is easy to store a map.
 - c) Detailed information of even small areas can be shown.

Q 7. What are the demerits of a map?

- Ans
- a) Map does not represent the earth*s surface like a globe.
 - b) As a map is represented on a flat surface, distortions do take place in a map.

Q.8. Define:-

- i) atlas
 - ii) large-scale maps
 - iii) small - scale maps
 - iv) sketch
 - v) plan
 - vi) scale
 - vii) title
 - viii) legend
- Ans
- i) atlas - An atlas is a collection of maps in a book form.
 - ii) large-scale maps - The maps in which a small area of the land is represented on a large space are called large- scale maps,
 - iii) small-scale maps - Large area of The land is represented on a small scale Space in small scale maps, where much details cannot be shown.
 - iv) sketch - A rough drawing without a scale and any e conventional symbol.
 - v) plan - A detailed drawing of a a small area drawn on large scale.
 - vi) Scale - The ratio between the distance on a map and the actual distance on the ground .
 - Vii) Title - Heading of the map that says what kind of information is given in it.
 - viii) Legend - Contains the list of conventional signs and symbols. it is also known as the key.

Q 9. What are are the three e types of scale ?

Ans the three types of scale are:-

- i) Verbal/statement scale
- ii) linear scale
- iii) representative fraction.

Q 10. Name the four Cardinal directions

Ans The four main Cardinal directions are north, south, east and west.

NOTE. Some of the geographical features are:-

- i) River- it is a natural flow of water, usually in a definite channel, moving down from mountains or hills towards a sea, lake or inland
- ii) Tributary - streams or small rivers flowing into a larger river.

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