

Unit#1: World Geography

Lesson#1: Map

Answer the following questions.

1. **What information would you find on a physical and a political map?**

Ans: A physical map shows the landforms such as hills, mountains, rivers, lakes, valleys, deltas, plateaus, seas, and oceans; whereas a political map shows the different countries, their capitals and major cities, and the international borders between countries.

2. **Differentiate between meridians of longitude and parallels of latitude.**

Ans: Meridians of longitude are the imaginary lines that run vertically, north to south, across the globe. They converge at the poles. The imaginary lines that run horizontally from east to west are called parallels of latitude.

3. **How do we show directions on a map?**

Ans: We show the direction on a map with the help of a compass.

4. **How can we find a place on a map?**

Ans: To find a place on a map, we find its grid reference.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the lesson. (Book Work: Pg. # 6)

1. latitude 2. Greenwich 3. scale 4. key 5. 180°

Answer the following short questions.

1. **How many kinds of maps?**

Ans: There are three kinds of maps.

I: Physical map, **II:** Political map, **III:** Relief map

2. **Define relief maps.**

Ans: Relief map shows the height of hills and mountains.

3. **Which lines show the difference between longitude and latitude?**

Ans: The vertical lines show longitude and horizontal lines show latitude.

4. **How many ways to study a map?**

Ans: There are three ways to study a map:

1. Directions 2. Grids 3. Keys

5. **What is atlas?**

Ans: A book of maps is called atlas. Atlas has index back. An index is a list of names countries, cities, mountains, rivers, volcanoes etc.

6. **How to know about distances and sizes on maps?**

Ans: The scale shows distances and sizes on maps.

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Choose the correct answer.

Statement	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Maps has.....kinds.	Two	Three	Four	Five
.....divides the Earth into two hemisphere.	Longitude	Equator	Latitude	Political map
The magnetic compass was first invented in the.....	England	Chinese Han Dynasty	Pakistan	India
Latitudes and longitude lines help geographers to identify:	The depth of ocean	Absolute location	Earth distance from the sun	None of these
The first usage of a compass in Islamic world in.....	1190	1180	1181	1185
A book of maps is called.....	Geography	Atlas	Keys	Grids
