



MAPS

Chapter 2
(question – answer)
Geography

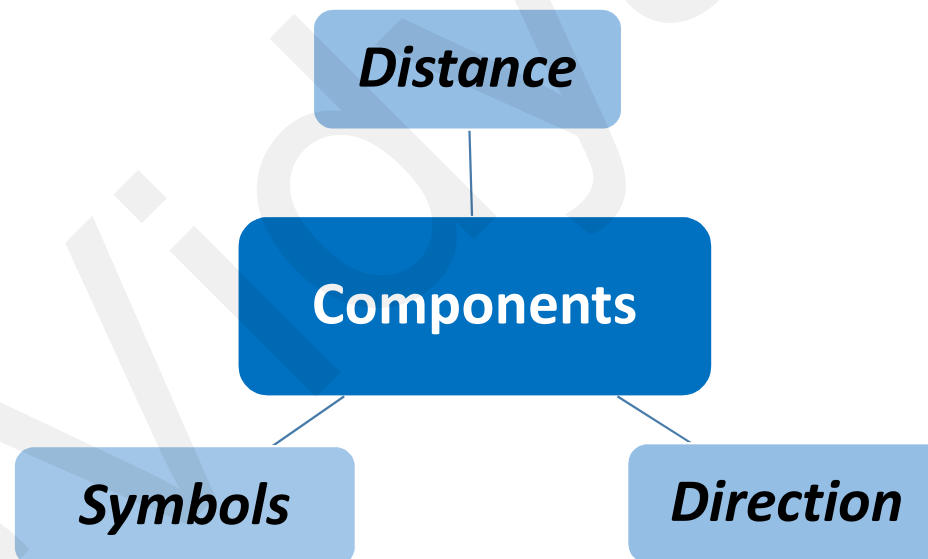
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Question 1. Answer the following questions briefly:

(a) What are the three components of a map?

Ans: Three components of a map.



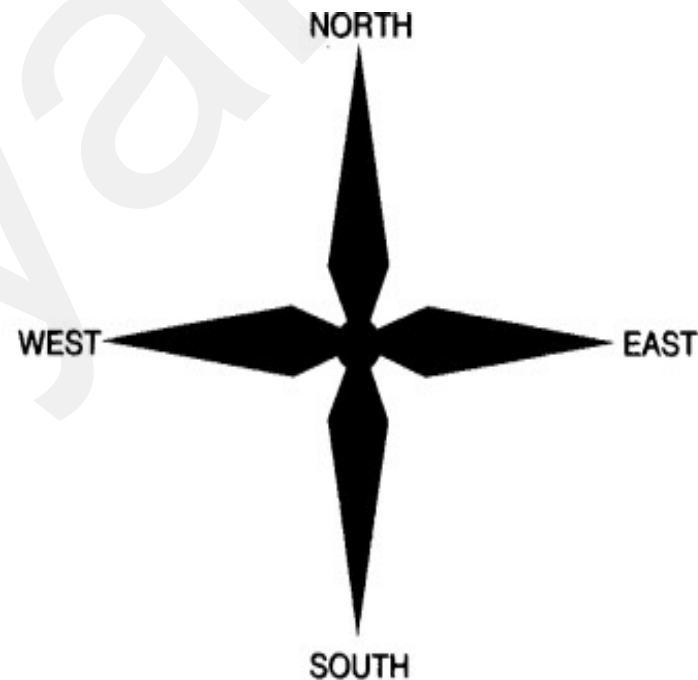
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(b) What are the four cardinal directions?

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Ans: Four cardinal directions:

- (i) North
- (ii) South
- (iii) East
- (iv) West



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(c) What do you mean by the term 'the scale of the map'?

Ans: The Scale of the Map:

Ratio between the distance on the paper and the distance on the ground is defined as the scale of the map.

Example: 1 cm = 5 kms.

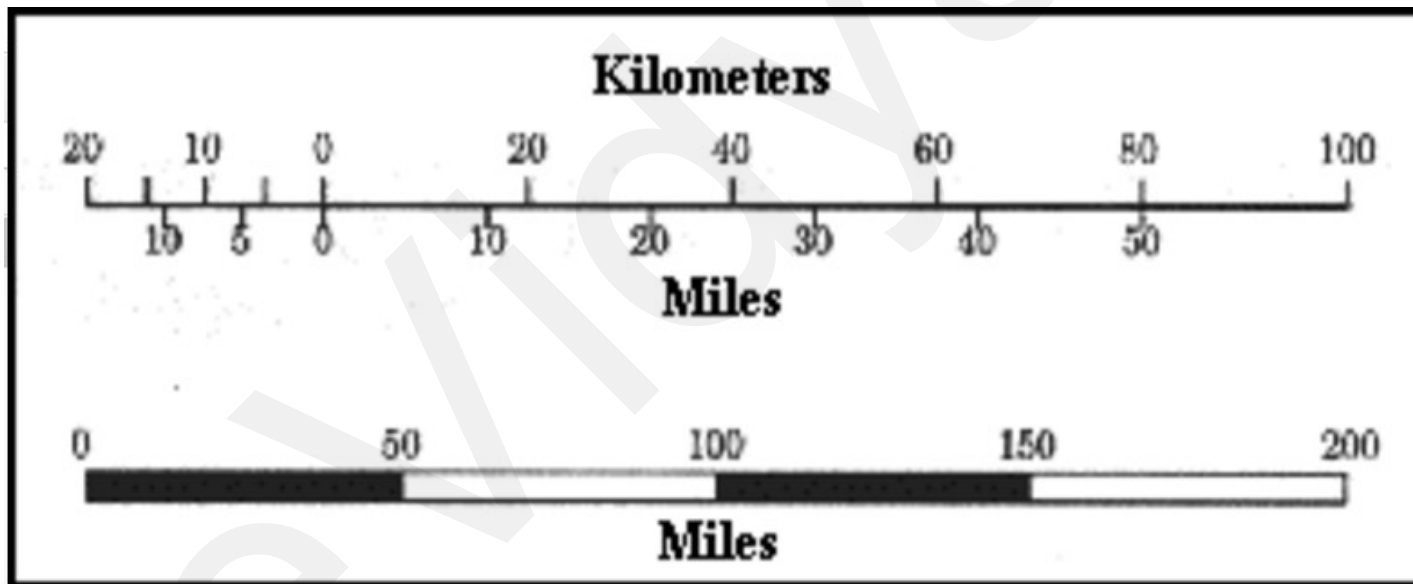
(i) It means the distance on the paper between two points is 1 cm.

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(ii) The distance on the ground (actual distance) is 5 kms.

(iii) 1 cm distance on the paper represents 5 km distance on the ground.



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(d) How are maps more helpful than a globe?

Ans: Maps are more helpful than globe because of the following reasons:

- (i) Globe cannot be used in all conditions.
- (ii) Globe can be used only when we want to study the whole Earth.
- (iii) It cannot be used when we want to study a village, road, building etc.

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(iv) Maps are used in the study of minutest items/features.

(a) It contains innumerable facts.

(b) Maps can be found in the form of an Atlas.

(c) Maps provide more information than Globe.

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(e) Distinguish between a map and a plan.

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Ans:

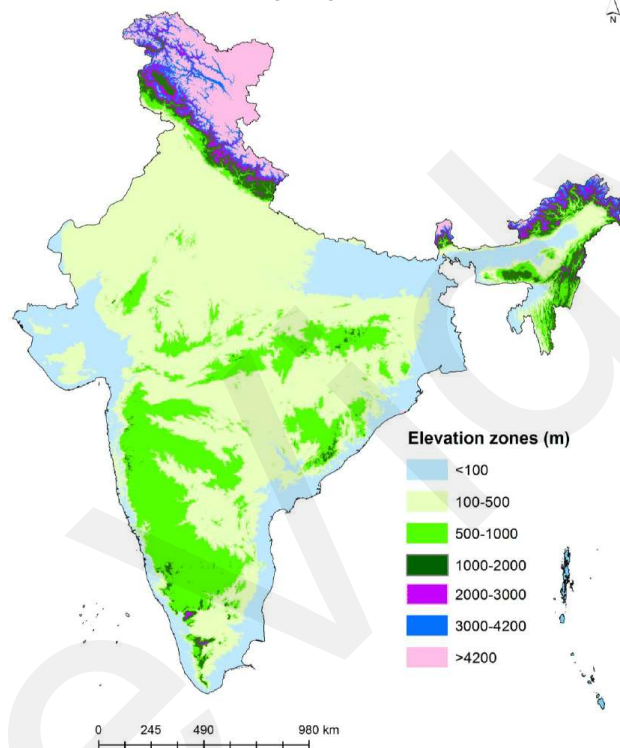
Maps	Plan
1. We can study a part or whole of the earth with the help of a map.	1. A plan is a detail of drawing of small areas.
2. A map contains a lot of information.	2. In plan, details are given in the form of symbols.
3. A map shows only the very important features of the area.	3. A plan can show the length and the Breadth.

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(f) Which map provides detailed information?

Ans: A thematic map provides detailed information.



Thematic map

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(g) How do symbols help in reading map?

Ans: Symbols are an important part of a map. They give a lot of information in a limited space. With the use of symbols maps can be drawn easily and are simple to read. Even if we don't know the language of an area and therefore cannot ask someone for directions. We can collect information from maps with the help of symbols.

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Question 2. Tick the correct answer:

(a) Maps showing distribution of forests are

- (i) Physical map
- (ii) Thematic map
- (iii) Political map.

Ans: (ii) Thematic map

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(b) The blue color is used for showing

- (i) Water bodies
- (ii) Mountains
- (iii) Plains.

Ans: (i) Water bodies

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(c) A compass is used

- (i) To show symbols
- (ii) To find the main direction
- (iii) To measure distance.

Ans: (ii) To find the main direction

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(d) A scale is necessary

- (i) For a map
- (ii) For a sketch
- (iii) For symbols.

Ans: (i) For a map