

Chapter – 1 | Locating Places On The Earth

QUIZ PART-05

1. What is a map?

- A. A real picture of the Earth
- B. A globe showing the Earth
- C. A two-dimensional representation of Earth or part of it
- D. A satellite image (C)

Explanation: A map is a flat, two-dimensional drawing representing the Earth or a portion of it.

2. Which of the following is NOT a type of map?

- A. Physical map
- B. Political map
- C. Thematic map
- D. Solar map (D)

Explanation: The three types of maps are physical, political, and thematic. A "solar map" is not a recognized category.

3. Which of these is NOT a main component of a map?

- A. Scale
- B. Compass
- C. Direction
- D. Symbols (B)

Explanation: The main components are distance, direction, and symbols. Compass is a tool, not a map component.

4. What is an atlas?

- A. A 3D model of the Earth
- B. A collection of globes
- C. A book of diagrams
- D. A book or collection of maps (D)

Explanation: An atlas is a book or compilation that contains various maps.

5. Which of the following are cardinal directions?

- A. NE, NW, SE, SW
- B. Left, Right, Up, Down
- C. North, South, East, West
- D. Equator, Tropic, Meridian, Grid (C)

Explanation: The four main (cardinal) directions are North, South, East, and West.

6. What does the symbol of a river usually represent on a map?

- A. Railway station
- B. Natural water body
- C. Political boundary
- D. Settlement (B)

Explanation: Symbols like wavy lines on maps commonly represent rivers or water bodies.

7. What is a globe?

- A. A photo of Earth
- B. A flat map
- C. A three-dimensional representation of the Earth
- D. A projection of the sky (C)

Explanation: A globe is a 3D model that shows the Earth in spherical form.

8. What do coordinates represent on a map or globe?

- A. Elevation levels
- B. Population zones
- C. A pair of values to locate a point
- D. Temperature readings (C)

Explanation: Coordinates are two values—latitude and longitude—that identify a specific point on a map or globe.

9. What is the International Date Line?

- A. A line marking time zones in India
- B. A real line dividing countries
- C. An imaginary line separating calendar days
- D. A meridian in Europe (C)

Explanation: The International Date Line is an imaginary line from pole to pole that marks the change in calendar days.

10. Where did the Madhya Rekha pass through in ancient India?

- A. Delhi
- B. Varanasi
- C. Ujjayini
- D. Patna (C)

Explanation: The ancient Madhya Rekha, India's prime meridian, passed through Ujjayini (present-day Ujjain).