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Important terms(Write learn the topic)

Map:- the representation of the earth's surface or a part of it on paper.

Atlas:- a collection of maps in the form of a book.

Cardinal Points:- are the four main points of the compass-the North, South, East and West.

Conventional signs:- universally accepted

Signs drawn on maps to represent certain features.

Sketch:- is a drawing not made according to scale and showing only limited features.

Plan:- drawing of a small area by using a very large scale, showing minute details.

Scale:- the ratio between the distance on the map to the corresponding distance on the ground.

Physical maps:- Maps which show natural features of the Earth such as mountains, plateaus, rivers and plains are known as physical maps.

Political maps:- Maps showing districts, cities, towns, states and countries and their boundaries are called political maps.

Thematic maps:- Certain maps which provide specific information about roads, building structures, railways, rainfall, crops, population etc. are called thematic maps.

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