

Chapter :MAPS

Overview:

Map – A map is a representation or a drawing of the earth's surface or a part of it drawn on a flat surface according to a scale.

Atlas – When many maps are put together we get an Atlas. Atlases are of various sizes, measurements drawn on different scales.

They are of different types of maps. Some of them are described below.

Physical Maps

Maps showing natural features of the earth such as mountains, plateaus, plains, rivers, oceans etc., are called physical or relief maps.

Political Maps

Maps showing cities, towns and villages, and different countries and states of the world with their boundaries are called political maps.

Thematic Maps

Some maps that focus on specific information; such as road maps, rainfall maps, maps showing distribution of forests, industries etc., are known as thematic maps

Read the above passage thoroughly and try to understand and give the answer of the following question :

- 1.What is Map?
- 2.What is Atlas?
- 3.Distinguish between the Physical and Political map.
- 4.What is Thematic map?