

Class - 5th Social Studies

Social - studiesChapter - 1
Maps and globesI Oral Questions :-

Q (1) What is the shape of the earth?
Ans The earth is spherical in shape.

Q (2) Name the largest continent.
Ans Asia is the largest continent.

II Write short answers :-

(1) Name the seven continents.
Ans The seven continents are Asia, Africa, North-America, South-America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.

Q② Name the five Oceans.

Ans The five Oceans are Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Antarctic Ocean and the Arctic Ocean.

Q③ Why is it important to understand the language of Maps?

Ans It is important to know the language of maps to understand the information given in a map.

Q④ Why are all maps drawn to scale?

Ans All maps are drawn to scale because all maps drawn are not as large as the area they depict.

III Tick (✓) the correct answers :-

① The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest Ocean.

- (a) Arctic ☐ (b) Antarctic ☐ (c) Pacific ☒
(d) Indian ☐

② A globe is a model of the earth.

- (a) Map ☐ (b) globe ☒ (c) Scale ☐
(d) All of these ☐

③ Landmasses are called continents

- (a) Oceans ☐ (b) seas ☐
(c) Continents ☒ (d) None of these ☐

(4) Australia is the smallest continent.

(a) Asia ☐

(b) Australia ☒

(c) North America ☐

(d) South America ☐

(5) The Earth is spherical in shape.

(a) Spherical ☒

(b) Circular ☐

(c) Square ☐

(d) All of these ☐

(6) A physical map shows all of these

(a) Highlands such as mountains. ☐

(b) Water bodies ☐

(c) Plains ☒

(d) All of these ☒

(B) Fill in the blanks :-

- ① Maps showing states and capitals are called political maps.
- ② A Map is drawn on a flat surface.
- ③ Maps are always drawn to show small details.
- ④ Dark brown colour is used to show mountains and hills on maps.