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Important Word Meanings :-

Map: मानचित्र / नक्शा

Exact: सटीक / एकदम सही

Drawback: कमी / दोष

Large: विशाल / बड़ा

Heavy: भारी

Limited: सीमित

Detail: विस्तार / विवरण

Specific: विशिष्ट / खास

Climate: जलवायु

Population: जनसंख्या / आबादी

Minute: सूक्ष्म / बहुत छोटा

Theme: विषय / मूल भाव

Cardinal: प्रमुख / मुख्य

Universally: सार्वभौमिक रूप से / सर्वत्र

Symbol: प्रतीक / चिन्ह

Feature: विशेषता / लक्षण

Alongside: साथ-साथ / बगल में

Legend: संकेत-सूची

Represent: प्रतिनिधित्व करना / दर्शाना

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. A political map will show
 - a. roads, railways, and airline routes
 - b. number of seats won by a political party in an election
 - **c. boundaries of countries, states, and important cities (✓)**
2. On a map, the east direction appears on top. On this map, the north will be on which side of the map?
 - **a. left (✓)**
 - b. right
 - c. bottom
3. It is very difficult to measure distances on a
 - **a. globe (✓)**
 - b. map
 - c. atlas
4. Depending on the type of information provided, there are types of maps.
 - a. two
 - **b. three (✓)**
 - c. four
5. Yellow colour on a map is used to represent
 - a. dry fields
 - b. mountains and highlands
 - **c. plateaus and deserts (✓)**

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. A **thematic** map shows places like temples or banks in a neighbourhood.

2. Scale of a map is the **ratio** of distance on a map to the actual distance.
 3. The **North** direction is found on the top of a map.
 4. Shapes and signs used to represent features and places on a map are called **symbols**.
 5. We will use **yellow** colour to depict the Thar Desert on a map.
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C. Write True or False.

1. It is possible to see all parts of the Earth on a globe. — **False**
 2. Standard colours are used in maps. — **True**
 3. It is possible to represent the actual distance between places on a map. — **False**
 4. A physical map represents physical features such as mountains, oceans, etc. — **True**
 5. Title of a map indicates the name of a city shown. — **False**
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E. Answer the following questions.

1. **Explain the difference between a political map and a physical map.**
 - A **physical map** shows natural features of the earth like mountains, plateaus, plains, and rivers.
 - A **political map** shows the boundaries of countries and states along with their capitals and major cities.
2. **What are the drawbacks of using a globe? Why is a map used?**
 - **Drawbacks of a globe:** It is bulky and difficult to carry, it cannot show detailed information for a small area, and only half of the earth can be seen at one time.
 - **Why maps are used:** Maps are easy to carry , can show the whole world or just a small part in great detail, and are more practical for study.

3. What do you understand by the scale of a map?

- The scale is the ratio between the distance shown on the map and the actual distance on the ground. It helps us calculate real distances between two points.

4. What are symbols in a map? Why are they used?

- Symbols are small signs, shapes, or colors used to show features like bridges, dams, or forests. They are used because we cannot draw the actual size and shape of these objects on a map.

5. How are directions and sub-directions used on a map?

- Directions (North, South, East, West) help us locate places. Sub-directions like North-East or South-West provide even more accuracy when finding a specific location.