

**Class 6th**

**Geography ch-4**

**Answer 1.**

**(a) The three components of the map are – distance, direction and symbol.**

**(b) The four cardinal directions are – North, South, East and West.**

**(c) The scale of the map is the ratio between the actual distance on the ground and the distance shown on the map. There are two types of map based on scale – Large scale map and small scale map.**

**(d) 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. It is impossible to flatten a round shape and scale it. Therefore, maps are more helpful than a globe.**

(e) The difference between a map and a plan is given below:

**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.

**Plan:** A plan is a drawing of a small area on a large scale.

2) Maps give detailed information about a larger portion of the earth.

A Plan gives confined information about a certain small area.

(f) Large scale maps give detailed information.

(g) Symbols represent roads, bridges, trees, railway lines, etc. through certain letters, shades, colours, pictures and lines. In this way, symbols are a convenient means of reading a map.

2. Tick the correct answers.

(a) Maps showing distribution of forests are

(ii) Thematic Map

(b) The blue colour is used for showing

(i) Water bodies

(c) A compass is used –

(ii) To find the main direction

(d) A scale is necessary

(1) For a map