

Chapter 1

Locating Places on the Earth



Observe the given map and answer the following:

Questions:

1. What type of map is shown in the image (physical / political)? (1 mark)
2. In which direction are the Himalayas located on the map? (1 mark)
3. Name the water body shown on the western side of India. (1 mark)
4. What does the scale shown at the bottom of the map indicate? (1 mark)
5. Which map component helps you identify directions on this map? (1 mark)



Observe the given compass and answer the following:

Questions:

1. Which direction is shown at the top of the compass? (1 mark)
2. What is the direction exactly opposite to East? (1 mark)
3. Name the intermediate direction between North and East. (1 mark)
4. How many cardinal directions are shown in the compass? (1 mark)
5. Which map component does this image represent? (1 mark)

Railway Line: broad gauge, metre gauge, railway station			
Roads: metalled, unmetalled			
Boundary: international, state, district			
River, well, tank, canal, bridge			
Temple, church, mosque, chhatri			
Post Office, Post & Telegraph Office, Police Station			
Settlement, graveyard			
Trees, grass			

Answers**Image 1**

1. Physical map (it shows natural features like mountains and rivers).
2. North
3. Arabian Sea
4. It shows the distance between places on the map compared to actual distance on the ground. The scale showing 500 km means that the length of the bar drawn(using a ruler) on the map represents a real distance of 500 kilometres on the ground.
5. Direction

Image2

1. North
2. West
3. Northeast
4. Four (North, South, East, West)
5. Direction / Compass (Compass Rose)

Image 3

1. Rivers or water bodies
2. The line with small cross bars (railway track symbol)
3. Post Office
4. Symbols are used to save space and make maps simple and easy to understand
5. The green tree/grass symbols represent vegetation

Image 4

1. The Equator
2. The Prime Meridian
3. Africa
4. Northern Hemisphere
5. 90° North
6. Longitudes meet at the poles
7. Latitude and Longitude
8. East direction