

Short Answer Questions

Q.1. What are the benefits of maps?

Ans. There are a number of benefits of using maps:

- Maps show accurate information of a small area.
- They can be carried with greater ease.
- Different types of maps are chosen to show various types of information as required, e.g., political maps, physical maps, weather maps and so on.
- Maps are used to make comparisons or deductions.

Q.2. What are the various types of maps?

Ans. Several types of maps are made. The most commonly used maps are:

- i. **Physical maps:** These maps show landforms such as Mountains, Rivers, basins, lakes, plateaus, plains, etc.
- ii. **Political maps:** These maps depict countries, cities and towns, state boundaries, roads.
- iii. **Distribution maps:** These depict the distribution of things like farm products like wheat, rice, minerals such as iron or coal.
- iv. **Survey maps:** These maps give details of roads, buildings' structure, railways tracks, parks and other elements or smaller areas.