

New Era Public SchoolSubject: → S. StudiesClass: → 5thTopic: → Maps - Our friends & guidesLesson no: → 2Solved Assignment of Unit 2nd "2020-2021"Word meanings on P.no.15

Q1: → What do symbols mean in a map?

Ans: → Symbols are small pictures that stand for different features on a map. For example, a black dot •, is used to show a well and a city is marked by a small circle.

Q2: → What is the language of a map?

Ans: → A large variety of signs, symbols and colours are used to show the details on a map. These are called the language of a map.

Q3: → How do you find the directions on a map?

Ans: → The directions on the map are shown by an arrow which is marked 'N'. This indicates the north direction. The north is at the top, the south is at the bottom, the west is to the left and east is to the right of the person reading the map.

Q4: → What is a scale? Why is it necessary in a map?

Ans: → The distance between two places on the surface of the earth drawn on the map, using a particular length is called a scale. It helps us to measure and find the actual ground distance between any two places.

Q5:→ What is the use of a key?

Ans:→ A key is used in explaining the meaning of the colours used on the map.

Q6:→ What is a compass? Why do sailors use it?

Ans:→ A compass is an instrument used to find the directions. It has a magnetic needle that always points to the north. Sailors use a compass to find the direction when they are out on the vast sea.

B. Fill in the blanks:→

1. Symbols 2. Gujarat 3. Many 4. Green 5. blue
6. maps 7. earth; flat.

C. Tick ☒ the correct option:

1. (iii) 2. (iii) 3. (i) 4. (iv) 5. (ii)

D. Name the following:→

1. Scale 2. Compass 3. Blue 4. Map 5. Atlas.

E. Re-Write the following statements after correcting them.

1. A book of maps is called an atlas.
2. All maps use same system of colouring.
3. China is towards the north of India.
4. Green colour on a map shows plains and lowland regions.

5. North east direction lies between north and east.
6. Symbols help us to read the map easily.
7. Dark blue colour on the map denotes a deep ocean.

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Topic → "Greenland, The land of ice and snow" As no. → 5

Word meanings on P.no. 35

Q1: → Describe the climate and vegetation of Greenland.

Ans: → Greenland is located in the frigid zone. The climate in this region is very cold. The whole island is covered with ice. Plants can grow only in few parts of the island. The vegetation consists mostly of grasses, mosses and lichens.

Q2: → What is an iceberg? Why is it dangerous?

Ans: → A big piece of solid ice floating in the sea is called an ice-berg. Icebergs are a great danger to the ships, because they sometimes hit the icebergs and sink.

Q3: → How are animals useful to the Inuits?

Ans: → Animals are useful to the Inuits in many ways: →

1. Strong dogs called huskies are used for pulling sledges from one place to another.

2. Seals and whales found along the coast are hunted by the people.

Q4: → Describe the clothing of Inuits?

Ans: → Inuits wear coats with fur-lined hoods called

Parkas, fur gloves, Warm leggings and long boots.

Q5:→ What is a Kayak?

Ans:→ A kayak is a small boat used for going out to sea for fishing.

Q6:→ What is the main occupation of the people of Greenland?

Ans:→ The main occupation of the people living in Greenland is fishing and hunting.

Q7:→ How has the life of the people of Greenland changed in modern times?

Ans:→ In recent times, the life of the people has undergone many changes. The people of Greenland has all the facilities of modern life including well developed transport and Communication System. Greenland has efficient postal and Radio Services. They use rifles and guns in place of harpoons for hunting.

B. Fill in the blanks:→

1. fishing and hunting 2. Largest 3. Helicopters 4. Copper
5. Rifles 6. Iceland 7. Inuits.

C. Tick the correct answer:→

1. (iii) 2. (iv) 3. (ii) 4. (i) 5. (ii)

D. Complete the word puzzle with the help of the clues.

1. Godthab 2. Parkas 3. Kayak 4. Inuits 5. Harpoon.

E. Re-write the following statements after correcting them:

1. Greenland is the largest island in the world.
2. Greenland is an integral part of the Denmark.
3. Huskies are used for pulling sledges.
4. Harpoons are used for catching fishes.
5. Icebergs are large masses of ice floating on the sea.
6. People wear warm clothes in Greenland.
7. Wolves and beavers are hunted for fur by Eskimos.

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Topic: → Sending and Receiving Messages Is no: → 9

Word meanings on P.no. 62.

Q1: → What are the important means of Communication?

Ans: → The important means of Communication are television, mobile phone, Newspapers and internet.

Q2: → How can we communicate with a large number of people at the same time?

Ans: → We can communicate with a large number of people at the same time with the help of mass communication.

Q3: → What are the major means of mass communication?

Ans: → The major means of mass communication are newspapers, magazines, books, radio, television, cinema etc.

Q4: → Why are radio and television effective in mass communication?

Ans: → Radio is very popular in rural areas and illiterate.

people can use it easily. Several radio stations, broadcast news, educational and entertainment programmes and through television we can watch films or events taking place in other cities and countries at home.

Q5: What is the use of Communication Satellites?

Ans: Communication Satellites are sent into space with the help of rockets. The Satellites can remain in space for long periods. They can pick up signals from any place and relay them to other places.

Q6: What are the audio-visual means of mass communication?

Ans: Audio visual communication is passing information in the form of sound and visual component. Films, television programmes, Video-chat etc are some examples of audio-visual mass communication.

Q7: What is the role of advertisements in our life?

Ans: Advertisements have become an important part of our daily lives. They give us information about products within seconds in the most interesting way. Our government also spreads social awareness through advertisements.

Q. Fill in the blanks:

1. documentary 2. Internet 3. Communication 4. Man-made Communication
4. advertisements 5. Film 6. Television.

C. Re-write the following statements after correcting them: →

1. In older days, people used pigeons to deliver messages.
2. STD and ISD facilities are available on telephone.
3. Radio is a means of mass communication.
4. Television is an audio-visual medium of communication.
5. Communication is taking to each other.
6. Satellites are used to pick up signals.
7. Advertisements are given for mass communication.

D. Match the following: →

1. (iv) 2. (i) 3. (v) 4. (ii) 5. (iii)

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