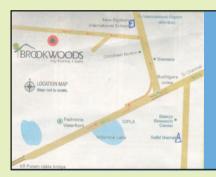
SOME IDEAS ON CREATING ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR GEOGRAPHY

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As a Geography teacher one can use various stimulations to assess a student's understanding of skills and concepts in Geography. The following tools assess the concepts of observation and identification, understanding weather and seasons, making graph, creating symbols and making a legend and map pointing.



Q1. This is a cutting from the newspaper which shows the location of a new campus developed by Brook woods construction company.

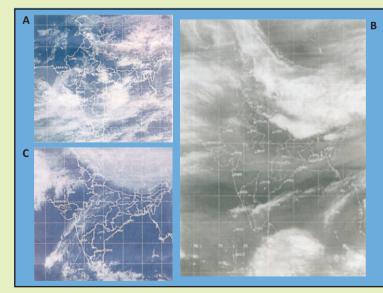
Look at the sketch map given and create a legend that would help to read the map.

The legend should have symbols for the following:

Flyover, water bodies, the location of the site, market, school

- Q2. Study the Weather Report and answer the following questions:
- a) What is the direction of movement of the Jet Stream? Name the main cities over which it flows.
- b) Name the places experiencing frontal rainfall.
- c) Which area is experiencing rainfall with lightning?
- d) What is the Normal high and normal low temperature of the day?
- e) For how many hours does this region experience sunlight? Give a reason.
- f) Why do you think the Lake region and the Las Vegas region have high pressure while the eastern coastal regions have Low Pressure?



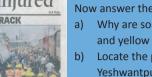


- Q3. Look closely at the three maps of India with cloud cover, and answer the following questions:
- a) Which map shows the summer season?
- b) Which one shows the monsoon season?



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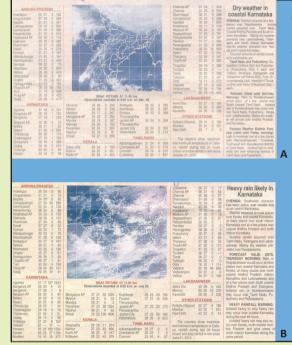


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THE SPOT | Chitteri, around 6i from Arakkonam railway stati

Q4. Look closely at the picture and read the highlighted news and also look at the map.

- Now answer the following questions:
- a) Why are some people wearing orange jackets and yellow helmets? Who are they?
- Locate the places named Muzaffarpur in Bihar, Yeshwantpur/Bangalore, Chennai, Vellore, Arakkonam and Chitteri.
- With the help of an atlas draw the route of the 'Muzaffarpur-Yeshwantpur' Weekly Express from Chennai to Muzaffarpur (in Bihar).



- Q5. Study these two weather report and answer the following:
- Give reasons for the two statement a) -'Dry weather in coastal Karnataka' and ' Heavy rain likely in Karnataka'. b) What are the features of weather? c) What is the need for printing weather reports everyday in the newspaper? d) What changes would you have made in your daily routine if the report predicted," very heavy thunderstorm followed heavy rainfall in the afternoon". e) Show the maximum temperature of both the months with the help of multiple bar for the following places: (first colum shows the maximum temperature in degree celcius) 1. Anantapura in Andhra Pradesh. 2. Agumbe in Karnataka. 3. Alappuzha in Kerala. 4. Coonoor in TamilNadu. 5. Karavathi in Lakshadwip. 7. Kolkata. 8. Delhi 9. Mumbai.

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