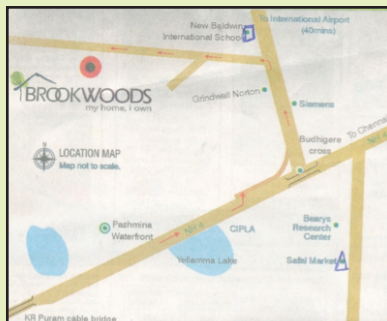


# SOME IDEAS ON CREATING ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR GEOGRAPHY

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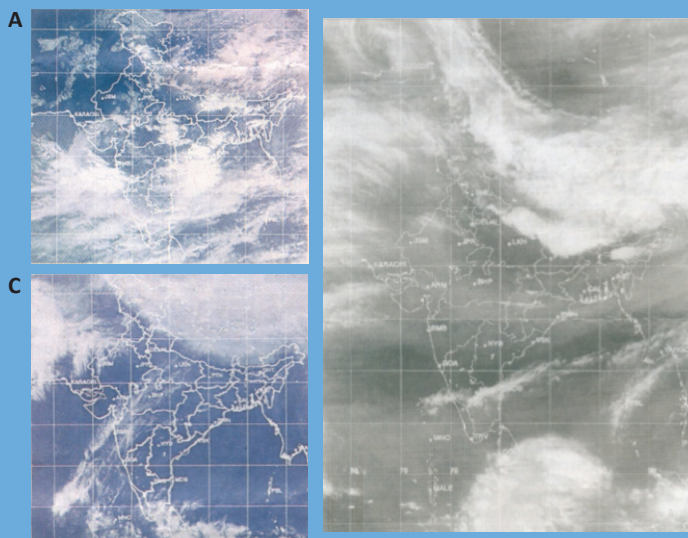
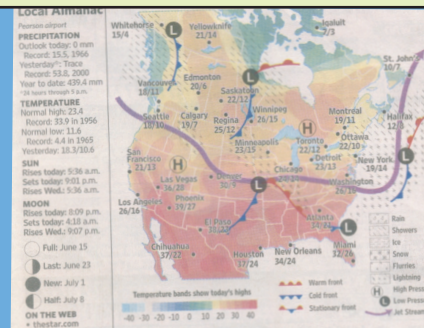
As a Geography teacher one can use various stimulations to assess a student's understanding of skills and concepts in Geography. The following tools assess the concepts of observation and identification, understanding weather and seasons, making graph, creating symbols and making a legend and map pointing.



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:

- What is the direction of movement of the Jet Stream? Name the main cities over which it flows.
- Name the places experiencing frontal rainfall.
- Which area is experiencing rainfall with lightning?
- What is the Normal high and normal low temperature of the day?
- For how many hours does this region experience sunlight? Give a reason.
- 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:
- Which map shows the summer season?
  - Which one shows the monsoon season?

