Glossary

1. Cartograms

A cartogram is a <u>map</u> in which some thematic mapping variable, such as travel time or <u>Gross National Product</u> is substituted for land area or distance.

2. Pictograms

It is an <u>ideogram</u>, which conveys its meaning through its pictorial resemblance to a physical object.

3. Dimension

It is a measure of spatial extent, especially width, height, or length.

4. Chart

It is a sheet presenting information in the form of graphs or tables.

5. **Horizontal**

It is parallel to the plane of the horizon.

6. Vertical

Being or situated at right angles to the horizon i.e. upright.

7. Baseline

It is a line serving as a basis for measurement, calculation, or location.

8. Minimum

It is the least possible quantity or degree.

9. Maximum

It is the greatest possible quantity or degree.

10. Independent variable

It is a variable, whose value determines the value of other variables.

11. Dependent variable

It is a variable, whose value is determined by the value of an independent variable.

12. Chronological

Arranged in order of time of occurrence

13. Cylinder

A solid consisting of two parallel planes bounded by identical closed curves, usually circles, that are interconnected at every point by a set of parallel lines, usually perpendicular to the planes.

14. Sphere

It is a three-dimensional surface, all points of which are equidistant from a fixed point.

15. **Cube**

A solid having six plane square faces in which the angle between two adjacent sides is a right angle.