

Toposheet interpretation

1. Marginal Information/Primary information

The general information given outside the margins in topographic maps is known as marginal/primary information. The toposheet number, name of the area, latitudes and longitudes, values of northings and eastings, scale of the map, contour interval, years of survey and publication and the agency in charge of the survey are the marginal information in the toposheet.

2. Physical/Natural features

Water bodies such as rivers, streams, springs, etc. as well as the different landforms are the physical features in topographic maps. Their locations are to be found by direction or the grid reference method.

3. Cultural/Man-made features

Settlements, different types of roads, boundaries, places of worship, agricultural lands, post office, police station, bridges, wells and tube wells are a few cultural features shown in toposheets. Their location can also be found based on direction or the grid reference method.

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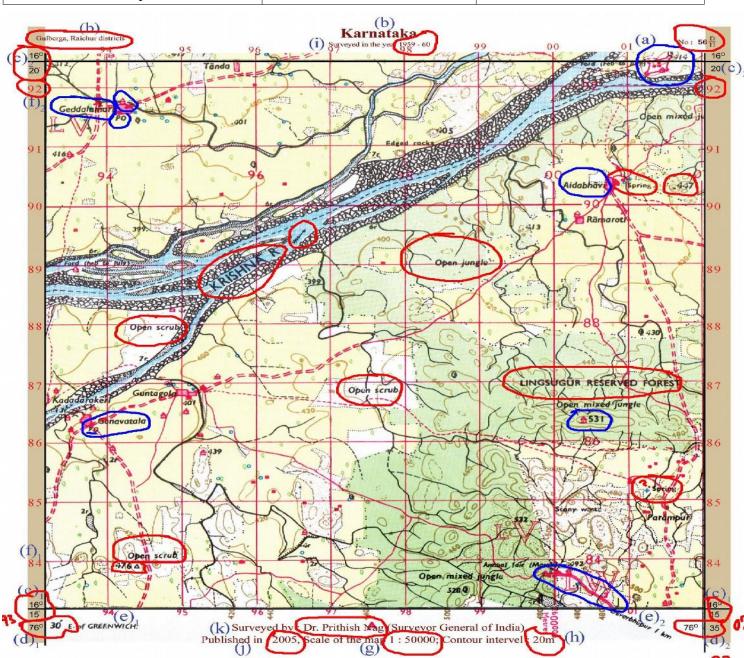
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Toposheet number - (a)	56D/11
Name of the place represented - (b)	Gulberga Raichur Districts
Latitudinal location - (c) 1, (c) 2	16°15'N to 16°20'N 5'
Longitudinal location - (d) 1, (d) 2	76°30' E to 76°35' E 5'
Easting - (e) 1, (e) 2	93 to 02
Northing - (f) 1, (f) 2	83 to 92
Scale of the map - (g)	1: 50000
Contour interval - (h)	20 Metre
Year of survey - (i)	1950- 60
Year of publication - (j)	2005
Agency in charge of survey - (k)	DR Prithish Nag

Find answers to the following questions by reading the given toposheets

Which is the major river flowing through this area?	Krishna River		
In which direction does it flow?	From South west to North East		
On which bank of the river are the forests seen?	Right		
What is the name of the reserve forest in this area?	Linsugar Reserve Forest		
How many springs are seen in this region? Locate them based on direction	Two – 1- North East 2- South East		
Locate the open scrubs in this area	9487(North west), 9786(middle), 9484(south west)		

Find out the location of the following using the 6-figure grid reference method.

476 △	94 <mark>4</mark> 83 <mark>9</mark>
• 447	017903
The spring north of Parampur village	013852

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Find answers to the following questions by reading the given toposheets

Identify the districts in Karnataka to which the area belongs.	Gulberga & Raichur		
Based on which natural feature is the district boundary determined?	Krishna River		
Where is the metalled road seen?	South East (0083)		
In which direction is the Gadalamari village situated?	North-West		
Which are the villages where post offices can be found?	Gaddelemari, Ganananatala		

Find the location using the 4-figure grid reference method.

Aldobhavi village	0090
Ganavathala village	9386



Fort to the north-eastern corner	0192			
Using the 6-figure grid reference method, find the locations of:				
Temple near Gadalamari village		943917		
Temple within the Lingusugar Reserve Forest		004864		
Post office in Ganavathala village		937863		

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- b. RF-1:50000
- c. Scale 2cm = 1 km
- d. Area parts of Gujarat and Rajasthan



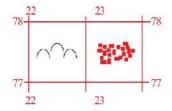


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 Find out the location of settlements and graveyard in the given grid, using the 4-figure grid reference method.

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 Find out the location of spring, mosque, railway station, police station, and well in the given grid, using the 6-figure grid reference method.

Zoom the Grid into 2cm

How to read contour lines on topographic maps

