

Exercises

A. Tick (☐) the correct option:

1. Tanker ships carry _____ .

Ans.1 (a) oil

2. One of the oldest and most important port of India is _____ .

Ans. 2 (c) Kolkata

3. Trains that run either on elevated tracks or under the ground are called _____ trains.

Ans. 3 (b) Metro

4. _____ is the fastest mode of transport.

Ans. 4 (c) Aeroplane

B. Short Answer Type Questions:

1. What was the mode of transport used by man in olden days?

Ans. In olden days, people travelled on foot or on the back of animals.

2. Which main modes of transport are used today?

Ans. The main modes of transport are roadways, railways, waterways and airways.

3. Why are helicopters used in times of natural calamities ?

Ans. Helicopters are used in times of natural calamities because they can land in places where aeroplane cannot land.

4. Which is the cheapest means of transport?

Ans. Water transport is the cheapest means of transport.

5. What are metalled roads usually made up of?

Ans. Metalled roads are usually made up of stone, cement, tar and gravel.

C. Long Answer Type Questions:

1. How is water transport useful?

Ans. Water transport is useful for transporting heavy and bulky goods and it is the cheapest means of transport too.

2. Why is road transport considered to be the most convenient?

Ans. Road transport is considered to be the most convenient mode of transport

because it helps people and goods to transport from one place to another.

3. Why are railways the 'lifeline' of our country?

Ans. Railways are the 'lifeline' of our country because it connects almost all cities and towns and it carry millions of people and goods everyday throughout the country.

4. How does air transport help during the times of natural calamities?

Ans. During the times of natural calamities, air transport helps in transporting food, medicine and other necessary items quickly by reaching to the place where no other transport can reach.

5. What are metalled and unmetalled roads?

Ans. Metalled roads are pucca roads, found mostly in towns and cities. It is made of stone, cement, tar and gravel.

Unmetalled roads are kuchcha roads, found mostly in villages. It is made of mud.

D. Fill in the blanks:

1. Mumbai is the largest port in India.
2. The underground railways in Kolkata is called Metro.
3. Tunnels are dug through hills to make roads.
4. Air transport is the most expensive mode of transport.
5. Metalled roads are found in cities and towns.

E. State True or False:

1. India has the smallest network of railways. (False)
2. Ships are useful for taking food and medicines during drought. (False)
3. Domestic airlines carry goods and people within a country. (True)
4. Kuchcha roads are found in villages. (True)
5. State highways connect important cities in India. (False)

F. Match the Columns:

Column A

1. National highway -
2. Metro -
3. Steamer -
4. Aeroplane -

Column B

- Road
- Railway
- Water
- Air

G. Give two examples each of :

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| 1. Superfast trains in India | <u>Shatabdi Express</u> , <u>Rajdhani Express</u> |
| 2. Cities that have metro trains. | <u>Kolkata</u> , <u>Delhi</u> |
| 3. Means of water transport. | <u>Boats</u> , <u>Ships</u> |

H. Puzzle and Quiz

1. Give one word for

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| a) Airlines carrying people within a country | <u>Domestic Airlines</u> |
| b) Ships transporting goods | <u>Cargo Ships</u> |
| c) Wide roads built for travel between towns and cities | <u>State Highways</u> |
| d) Shatabdi Express is this kind of train | <u>Superfast Train</u> |
| e) Fishermen usually use this mode of water transport | <u>Boats</u> |

2. Find ten terms related to the lesson from the maze below:

Answers – Helicopter, Cargo, Domestic, Tanker, Rail, Ship, Highway, Port, Road, Metro

