

## 2.13. Means of Transport

### New Terms -

1. civilised
2. settlement
3. discovered
4. inventions
5. integral
6. Gurugram
7. commuters
8. Rajdhani Express
9. Shatabdi Express
10. construction
11. schedule
12. Vidagamandalam
13. monorails
14. Golden Quadrilateral
15. Inland
16. steamers
17. cargo
18. calamity
19. rescue
20. efficient
21. foreign

\* Define the terms:-

1. Inventions — to produce or design something that has not existed before.
2. Commuters — people who travel into a city to work each day.
3. Monorail — a railway system in which trains travel along a track consisting of a single rail.
4. Lagoon — a small area of freshwater near a lake or river.
5. Harbour — an area of water on the coast, where ships can shelter.

E Answer these questions.

Q-1. What is the difference between rural and urban transport?

Ans \* Vehicles that move in towns and cities are called means of urban transport eg. trains, buses.

\* Vehicles that move in villages are called means of rural transport. eg. bicycles, bullock carts.

Q-2. Describe the four types of Indian roads.

Ans - Four types of Indian roads are -

- i) National Highways - Major cities of country are connected by it.
- ii) State Highways - It connects important towns and cities.
- iii) District Roads - It connects the district headquarters to the major towns and cities.
- iv) Village Roads - These roads are maintained by village panchayats and provide connectivity within the villages.

Q.3. What is Inland water Transport?

Ans - It refers to the transportation of people and goods through waterways like rivers, canals, lakes etc. that are located within a country's boundaries.

Q.4 Which is the biggest seaport of India?

Ans - Mumbai port is the biggest seaport of India.

Q.5 How are helicopters useful in rescue operations?

Ans - Helicopters can reach accident or disaster sites fast, saving precious time & also people can be using ropes or winches when landing is not possible. Helicopters drop food items and necessary items in calamity hit areas.

Q.6. A film star has to promote his new film in Delhi, Kolkata and Amritsar in a day. Which mode of transport would he use? Give reasons. [Hots]

Ans: - He A film star would use air transport because it is the fastest means of transport.

## Give Reasons: -

Q.1. Roadways are the most commonly used means of transport.

Ans - R. Because roadways are cheap, flexible and reach almost every place.

Q.2. Ships are used for international trade.

- i) Ships carry large quantities of goods.
- ii) They travel across seas and oceans.
- iii) They connect different countries.

## Map skill:

on a map of India, mark and label any five international airport and seaports.

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