

Class-4th

Subject-Social Studies

Chapter-12

B. Very short answer type questions

Ques1. Mention the different means of transport.

Ans1. The different means of transport are

- Land transport
- Road transport
- Rail transport
- Air transport
- Water transport

Ques2. What are the national highways?

Ans2. The major roads connecting state capitals and important cities in India are called the national highways.

Ques3. Name different types of railway gauges used in India.

Ans3. The different types of railway gauges used in India are

- Broad gauge
- Metre gauge
- Narrow gauge

Ques4. Define port.

Ans4. A port is a place from where big ships and steamers can load and unload goods.

Ques5. What is air transport?

Ans5. The movement of passengers by aircraft such as airplanes and helicopter are called air transport.

Ques6. Write any two merits each of different means of transport.

Ans6. Merits of land transport are

- Road transports are economical.
- It gives access even to the common man.

Merits of water transport are

- It is cheap.
- It is useful for carrying heavy loads.

Merits of air transport are

- It is the fastest means of transport.
- This Means of transport can reach the places where it is not possible to reach by roads and rails

C. SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS.

Ques1. What type of roads are found in our country?

Ans1. We have a large network of pucca roads in our country. These roads connect all the important cities.

Ques2. How has the development in the transport affected our life?

Ans2. The development in the transport system have made our life more comfortable and advance.

Ques4. Name the major airports and sea ports of India.

Ans4. Major airports of India are

- Chhatrapati shivaji airport at Mumbai
- Indra Gandhi International Airport at Delhi
- Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport at Kolkata
- Meenambakam at Chenna.

The main sea ports in India are at Mumbai, kandla, Kochi , Chennai , Vishakhapatnam, Pradeep, Kolkata and Mangalore.

Ques5. Differentiate national highways and state highways.

Ans5. National highways connect state capitals and important cities in India. State highways connect important towns within a state.