

EXERCISE

A. Very Short Answer Type Questions

- Q.1** Name any four means of mass communication.
- Q.2** What is a transport ?
- Q.3** What are express ways ?
- Q.4** What are National Highway ?
- Q.5** Why do the great plains of India have dense network of railway ?
- Q.6** Name any four water ways of India.
- Q.7** What do you mean by favourable balance of trade ? Is India's trade favourable ?
- Q.8** Name a tidal port ?
- Q.9** Name the extreme stations which are connected by the East-West corridor.
- Q.10** Name the institution which implements the Super Highways.
- Q.11** Name the extreme cities which are connected by the NHI.
- Q.12** What is the density of a road ?
- Q.13** Name any two inland waterways.
- Q.14** Name any four ports of east coast.
- Q.15** Define the term 'port'.
- Q.16** What are considered the first class mail ?
- Q.17** What are considered the second class mail ?
- Q.18** Why mail channels have been introduced ?
- Q.19** What do you mean by balance of trade ?

- Q.20** Define the following :

- (A) Market (B) Trade
(C) International Trade

B. Short Answer Type Questions

- Q.1** What are super Highways ? Name any two roads which have been constructed under this project.
- Q.2** What is the main objective behind the Super Highways ? Which agency is responsible for building these roads ?
- Q.3** What are National Highways ? What is their importance ?
- Q.4** Mention any four features of the Border Roads.
- Q.5** Distinguish between metalled road and unmetalled roads.
- Q.6** What are major problems of Indian roads ?
- Q.7** What is the importance of ports for the Indian economy ?
- Q.8** Mention any four features of the telecom Network of India.
- Q.9** "Transport routes are called the basic arteries of our economy". Support the statement with four examples.
- Q.10** How do physiographic and economic factors influence the distribution pattern of Indian railways network ?

- Q.11** What are rural roads? Name and explain a Yojana which has been launched by the government to provide impetus to these roads.
- Q.12** Explain, why is air transport preferred in north-eastern states of India.
- Q.13** What do you mean by the density of the roads ? Name the state with :
(i) Highest density of roads
(ii) Lowest density of roads.
- Q.14** What is a railway gauge ? Write three types of railway gauges.
- Q.15** State three points regarding the importance of pipelines in transportation.

C. Long Answer Type Questions

- Q.1** What is the importance of roads in India ? Explain any four major problems faced by road transportation.
- Q.2** Explain the importance of means communication in modern times. How are personal communication different from mass communication.
- Q.3** Compare and contrast roads and railways as means of transport ?
- Q.4** Why are means of transport and communication essential requirements of human life ?
- Q.5** Explain the importance of air transport in India.
- Q.6** Explain any six qualitative improvements made in Indian Railways.

- Q.7** Explain any four advantages of pipeline transportation. Name any two important networks of pipe line transportation in India.
- Q.8** What is importance of tourism ?
- Q.9** How can the different mass communication media educate the people ?
- Q.10** Name any four sea ports of India. Also mention one feature of each.

D. Multiple Choice Questions

- Q.1** National Highway-8 connects -
(A) Delhi-Bangalore (B) Chennai-Kolkata
(C) Delhi-Mumbai (D) Mumbai-Chennai
- Q.2** Indian railways are divided into zones -
(A) 20 (B) 9 (C) 16 (D) 18
- Q.3** The longest pipeline connects -
(A) Hazira to Kanpur
(B) Salaya to Jalandhar
(C) Hazira to Jagdishpur
(D) Koyali to Haldia
- Q.4** The total length of Inland navigation waterways of India is -
(A) 3700 km (B) 14500 km
(C) 7500 km (D) 14000 km
- Q.5** India's international trade mainly takes place through -
(A) Railways (B) Seas and oceans
(C) Airways (D) Roadways
- Q.6** Who maintains and lays the National Highways ?
(A) CPWD (B) SPWD

- (C) Both (D) None of these
- Q.7** Who maintains and lays the state highways ?
 (A) SPWD (B) BRO
 (C) CPWD (D) All of these
- Q.8** Who maintains the border roads ?
 (A) BRO (B) SPWD
 (C) NHI (D) CPWD
- Q.9** What is the total route length of the Indian railways ?
 (A) 68221 (B) 65221
 (C) 60221 (D) 63221
- Q.10** Which is the cheapest means of transport ?
 (A) Airways (B) Water ways
 (C) Roadways (D) Railways
- Q.11** What is the length of the coast line of India -
 (A) 7516.6 km (B) 8516.6 km
 (C) 6516.6 km (D) 9516.6 km
- Q.12** Name an important port located near Tropic of Cancer -
 (A) Kandla (B) Mumbai
 (C) Kolkata (D) Chennai
- Q.13** Name the premier iron ore exporting port of the country -
 (A) Marmagao (B) New Mangalore
 (C) Paradip (D) None of these
- Q.14** Name the deepest land locked port -
 (A) Kolkata
 (B) Chennai
 (C) Mumbai
 (D) Vishakhapatnam
- Q.15** What are considered the first class mail -
 (A) Cards
 (B) Registered
 (C) Envelops
 (D) None of these
- Q.16** East-West corridor connectsand
 (A) Silchar, Porbander
 (B) Silchar, Kanyakumari
 (C) Silchar, Srinagar
 (D) Mumbai, Kolkata
- Q.17** What is NHAI ?
 (A) National Highway Association of India
 (B) National Highway Authority of India
 (C) National Highway Authority of India
 (D) National Airways of India
- Q.18** Which of the following highway is known as Sher Shah Suri Marg ?
 (A) National Highway No. 1
 (B) National Highway No.2
 (C) National Highway No. 3
 (D) National Highway No.4
- Q.19** Which of the following roads received special impetus under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana ?
 (A) District Roads
 (B) National Highways
 (C) State Highways
 (D) Other Roads

Q.20 The Indian railway network runs on multiple gauge operations i.e.,....., and

- (A) Wide gauge, metro gauge and narrow gauge
- (B) Broad gauge, narrow gauge and medium gauge
- (C) Broad gauge, narrow gauge and small gauge
- (D) Broad gauge, metro gauge and narrow gauge

Q.21 Which of the following was the first port to be developed after independence to ease the volume of trade on the Mumbai port ?

- (A) Marmagao
- (B) Kochi
- (C) Kandla
- (D) Vishakhapatnam

Q.22 Which of the following is a tidal port ?

- (A) Kandla
- (B) Mumbai
- (C) New Mangalore
- (D) Vishakhapatnam

Q.23 means of transport is preferred in the North-Eastern states –

- (A) Railways
- (B) Waterways
- (C) Airways
- (D) Roadways

Q.24 is the authority to certify both Indian and foreign films –

- (A) The Central Board of Film Certification
- (B) The Parliament
- (C) The President
- (D) The Central Board of Secondary Education

Q.25 Match the following :

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|-------------------|---------------|
| (a) Marmagao | 1. Karnataka |
| (b) Tuticorin | 2. Orissa |
| (c) Paradip | 3. Tamil Nadu |
| (d) New Mangalore | 4. Goa |

	A	B	C	D
(A)	4	3	2	1
(B)	1	2	4	3
(C)	2	3	4	1
(D)	4	2	1	3

Q.26 Which of the following is a major commodity imported by India ?

- (A) Gems and Jewellery
- (B) Petroleum and petroleum products
- (C) Cereals
- (D) Newsprint

ANSWER KEY

Q.No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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