

**ASSIGNMENT**  
**CLASS X**

**SUBJECT : GEOGRAPHY**  
**CHAPTER: LIFELINES OF NATIONAL ECONOMY**

**MCQ**

- (i) Trades from local to international levels have added to:  
(a) foreign currency (b) export trade  
(c) vitality of the economy (d) none of the above
- (ii) What are roads linking a state capital with different district headquarters known as?  
(a) National Highway (b) City Highway  
(c) State Highway (d) District Highway
- (iii) The first port developed to ease the volume of trade on the Mumbai port:  
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru port (b) Haldia port (c) Mumbai port (d) Kandla
- (iv) When the value of imports exceeds the value of exports, it is termed as:  
(a) favourable balance of trade (b) unfavourable balance of trade  
(c) both (a) & (b) (d) none of the above

Q2 Identify different means of transport

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Q3. What do you understand by the term road density?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Q4. What is the national road density for 1996-97?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Q5. Name the state having road density of 10km per 100sq.km.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 What are the problem/s faced by Konkan railway?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Q7 Name six mail channels introduced in cities for quick delivery of mail.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Q8. Design a slogan of not more than 20 words to promote Tourism in India.

Q1 “Efficient means of transport are pre-requisites for fast development.”

Explain the statement.

Q2 Prove that transport, communication and trade are complementary to each other. Give 4 points.

- Q3 Why do roadways have an edge over railways? (Six points)
- Q4 (a) On what different basis can the roads be classified?
- Q5 Classify roads on the basis of capacity. Give significance of each. Which government agency is responsible for construction and maintenance of these roads?
- Q6 Name the state having highest road density.
- Q7 Name five problems faced by road transportation in India.
- Q8 Give five points of significance of railways in India.
- Q9 (a) what factors govern the distribution pattern of Indian Railway network.  
Explain the distribution pattern of railway in different parts of India.
- (b) Give reason why mountainous regions, plains of Rajasthan, Gujarat, M.P., Chattisgarh/orissa and Jharkhand are unfavorable for construction of railways.
- Q10 Name five problems being faced by Indian railway.
- Q11 What is gauge? Classify railways to gauge.
- Q12 Explain how significance of pipeline has undergone a change over a period of time.
- Q13 Explain how pipelines score over other means of transport.
- Q14 Name three important networks of pipelines transportation in the country.
- Q15 What is the advantage of using waterways?
- Q16 Give reason why only 3,700km out of 14,500km of river are navigable by mechanized boats. Name the water ways that have been declared as National waterways
- Q17 Name major seaports and state where they are located along with their important features with the help of table.
- Q18 Give five points of significance of airways.

Or

- Give five points of advantage of airways over other mode of transport.
- Q19 Give reason why is air travel preferred in North Eastern states?
- Q20 (a) what do you understand by communication network Explain its significance in the modern world.
- (b) Classify communication network OR distinguish between personal and mass Communication.
- Q21 In which language are the largest no. of newspaper published in India.
- Q22 Explain the terms – trade, market, international trade, export, import, balance of trade.
- Q23 Why trade is considered as economic barometer for the country.
- Q24 Name major export items and import items. Explain why certain items figure in both export and import list.
- Q25 Why do foreign tourists visit India? What is the significance of tourism?
- Q26 Name important tourist destination of India.

Q27 MAP

On the physical map of India mark the following

- (a) Longest National highway.
- (b) National highways along west coast.
- (c) National highways along east coast.
- (d) National highway covering most of Raj.
- (e) National highway which is part of Sher Shah Suri Marg
- (f) Golden quadrilateral; North-South corridor and East-West corridor
- (g) HVJ /HBJ pipeline
- (h) Major Seaports
- (i) Major International Airports