

WORK SHEET

Class VII

GEOGRAPHY CH-7

Human Environment- Settlement, Transport and Communication

I State whether true or false:

1. Early settlements grew near the river valley as water was available and land was fertile. []
2. The villages are urban settlement. []
3. Places where water accumulates, the houses are constructed on stilts. []
4. Rural settlements are always compact settlement. []
5. Chinese railway network is the largest in Asia. []
6. Sea routes and oceanic routes are mostly used for transporting merchandise and goods from one country to another. []
7. Airways is the most expensive means of transportation due to high cost of fuels. []
8. The railway network is well developed over the hilly areas. []
9. People living in temporary settlement practice hunting, gathering shifting cultivation and transhumance. []

II Fill in the blanks:

1. The place where a building or a settlement develops is called _____.
2. Settlements which are occupied for a short time are called _____.
3. _____ settlement is mostly found in hilly tracts, thick forest and regions of extreme climate.
4. Invention of _____ made transport easier.
5. In the Andes Mountains of South America, _____ and in Tibet _____ are used for transportation.
6. The _____ roadway connects Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata.
7. _____ highway in the Himalayan Mountain is one of the highest roadways in the world.
8. _____ are extremely useful in most inaccessible areas in times of calamities.
9. The satellites have made _____ faster. They have helped in _____,
10. The _____ railway is the longest railway system connecting St.Petersburg to Vladivostok in Russia.
11. The invention of _____ and the Industrial Revolution helped in speedy development of railways.

12. **Write some of the important:**
a. Inland waterways of the world _____
b. Ports of the world _____

c. Airports of the world, _____

13. Define the word transhumance. _____

III Tick the correct answers:

1. Houses are spaced over an extensive area
a. Compact settlement b. Scattered settlement c. Urban settlement
2. Have made travel faster
a. Aeroplanes b. Railways c. Ships
3. The most commonly used means of transport for short distances is
a. Airways b. Roads c. Railways
4. The cheapest transport for carrying heavy and bulky goods over long distances
a. Waterways b. Roadways c. Railways
5. The only mode of transport to reach the most remote and distant areas where there is no roads and railways.
a. Waterways b. Airways c. Roadways