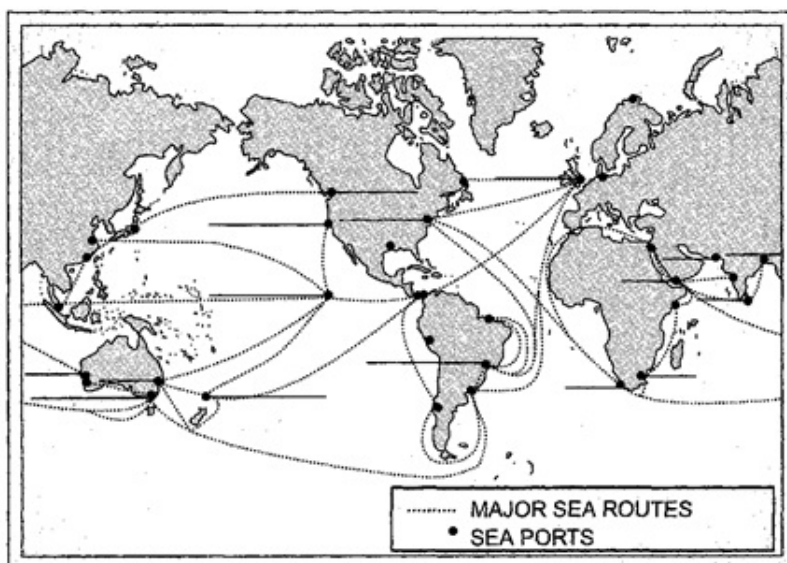

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1. Which material is transported by Big Inch pipeline?
2. Mention the busiest ocean route of the world.
3. Name the terminal stations of the orient express railway.
4. Why is west Asia the least developed in rail facilities? Explain one reason.
5. What are the highways?
6. Explain the utility of different modes of transport in different situations.
7. Name some of the important sea routes.
8. Write a brief note on trans-Canadian railways.
9. What are the advantages of rail transport? Write four features of Trans- Siberian Railway.
10. Study the following map carefully and write the names of major sea routes and seaports.



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Answer

1. Material is transported by the Big Inch pipeline are petroleum, oil and natural gas.
2. The North Atlantic sea route also called Big Trunk route is the busiest ocean route of the world.
3. Paris and Istanbul are the two terminal stations of the orient express railway.
4. West Asia is the least developed in rail facilities because of vast deserts and sparsely populated regions.
5. A highway is any public or private road or other public way on land. It is used for major roads, but also includes other public roads and public tracks
 - i. Highways are metalled roads connecting distant places.
 - ii. Such roads are constructed in a manner that vehicles could ply in an unobstructed manner.
 - iii. These roads are wide as much as 80 meters, smooth, and dual-carriage.
 - iv. Several bridges and traffic lanes are constructed for the smooth flow of traffic.
6. The different modes of transport used in different areas for the transportation of goods and people in different levels and sectors are follows;
 - i. International movement of goods is handled by ocean freighters.
 - ii. Road transport is cheaper and faster over short distances and for door-to- door services.
 - iii. Railways are most suited for large volumes of bulky materials over long distances within a country.
 - iv. High-value, light and perishable goods are best moved by airways.
 - v. In a well-managed transport system, these various modes complement each other.
7. Important sea routes of the world are:

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- i. The Northern Atlantic Sea Route
 - ii. The Mediterranean-Indian Ocean Sea Route
 - iii. The Cape of Good Hope Sea Route
 - iv. The North Pacific Sea Route
 - v. The South Pacific Sea Route
8. Trans-Canadian Railways is 7,050 km long rail-line in Canada. It runs from Halifax in the east to Vancouver on the Pacific Coast passing through Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary. It was constructed in 1886, initially as a part of an agreement to make British Columbia on the west coast to join the Federation of States. This line is the economic artery of Canada. Wheat and meat are the important exports on this route.

9. Advantages of rail transport are :

- i. It is a cheap means of transport for long-distance journeys of people and goods.
- ii. It is a fast transport for long distances. Due to the development of new technology in railway lines, coaches and engines, and operation systems, the speed of trains has become more than 300 km. per hour.
- iii. Heavy and bulky goods can easily be transported up to long distances.
- iv. Trains are helpful in sending agro-products to consumers and raw materials to factories.
- v. The big container trains and tracks help the goods to reach the doorstep of the consumers.
- vi. Perishable goods are transported in refrigerated wagons.
- vii. Railway contributes greatly to the economic development of a region.

Main features of Trans Siberian Railway:

- i. It is the largest railway line in the world.
- ii. It is a double-tracked and electrified railway.
- iii. It is the base of the industrial and economic development of Siberia.
- iv. This railway connects wheat lands, coal fields, iron ore regions and industrial areas of Siberian.

10. The names of major sea routes and seaports are given below: The names of major sea

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- i. Vancouver
- ii. San Francisco
- iii. Honolulu
- iv. Auckland
- v. Sydney
- vi. Melbourne
- vii. Perth
- viii. Rio De Janeiro
- ix. New York
- x. London
- xi. Cape Town
- xii. Durban
- xiii. Aden
- xiv. Karachi
- xv. Mumbai
- xvi. Columbo
- xvii. Kolkata