

## Indian Transport and Communication

**I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.**

1. Prime minister Gram Sadak Yojana is implemented for this reason

- a) **To convert Mud road into metal road**      b) For business purpose  
c) To connect with cities      d) To provide housing development

2. Golden Quadrilateral super highways constructed in the year

- a) 1990      b) 2000      c) **1999**      d) 1998

3. Roads for Defence purpose found along Indian borders maintained by

- a) NHAI      b) AHAI      c) **BRDA**      d) BRDO

4. In India the First rail line was laid between

- a) **Bombay and Thane**      b) Pune and Thane  
c) Goa and Mangalore      d) Bombay and Satara

5. Waterways play a limited role nowadays because

- a) Due to science and technology      b) Due to development of modernity  
c) **Due to development of road and rail**      d) Due to technical factors

6. The Queen of Arabian Sea

- a) Kandla      b) Mumbai      c) Mangalore      d) **Kochi**

7. The port which built on the confluence of river Hugly

- a) **Haldia**      b) Paradip      c) Goa      d) Pondicherry

8. Doordarshan established in

- a) **1959**      b) 1930      c) 1932      d) 1960

9. The technology that indicate the location and moving object point of latitude and longitude.

- a) GIS                      **b) GPS**                      c) Remote sensing technology                      d) AGIS

10. The meeting points between land and sea routes where ships are docked for loading and unloading is

- a) Beach                      b) Sand bar                      **c) Port**                      d) Waterway

11. The importance of communication

- a) It encourages export and import                      b) Back bone of agriculture  
**c) Create awareness about Govt policies**                      d) It gives employment opportunity to rural women

12. The port Tuticorin is in

- a) Andrapradesh                      **b) TamilNadu**                      c) Karnataka                      d) Goa

13. Provides navigation facility by means of ships and boats

- a) Waterway**                      b) Roadways                      c) Airways                      d) Border roads

14. Subhash Chandra Bose airport is in

- a) Delhi                      b) Mumbai                      **c) Kolkata**                      d) Bangalore

15. It is the oldest and still exist newspaper which was established in 1822

- a) Mangalore Samachar                      **b) Bombay Samachar**  
c) Bengal gezet                      d) None

## II. Fill in the blanks with suitable answers.

1. For the development of villages and agriculture in India \_\_\_\_\_ means of transport is essential. (Road)

2. The first railway line in India was laid between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Bombay and Thane)

3. Mumbai port is called as \_\_\_\_\_ (Gateway of India)

4. Bengaluru International Airport is called \_\_\_\_\_ (Kempegowda International Airport)

5. The newspaper Bombay Samachar was started in \_\_\_\_\_ (1822)

**II. Answer the following questions in one sentence each:**

1. What is transport?

Transport means movement of goods, service and passengers from one place to another

2. Mention the types of roads on the basis of physical structure.

Metalled roads which are constructed with cement concrete or asphalt

Unmetalled roads which are common in rural areas

3. Mention the types of roads On the basis of construction and maintenance.

Golden Quadrilateral and Super Highways.

National Highways.

District Roads.

State Highways.

Village Roads

4. What is Golden Quadrilateral and Super Highways?

The Golden quadrilateral is a project with 4 to 6 lane roads

5. Mention the Super Highways.

The North- south corridor which runs from Srinagar to Kanyakumari

The East-West corridor which runs from Silchar in Assam to Porbandar in Gujarat

6. Who maintains Golden Quadrilateral and Super Highways?

National Highways Authority of India

7. Who maintains National Highways?

The Central Public Works Department

8. Who is in charge of District Roads?

Zilla panchayat is in charge of these roads

9. What is Border Roads?

Roads in border areas, which are especially used for defence purpose, are called “Border Roads”

10. Who maintains Border Roads?

Border Roads Development Authority.

11. During the British Why the railways were constructed In India?

The railways were constructed during the British period for convenient transport of raw materials and the movement of army from one place to another.

12. Between which cities the first railway line was laid?

The first railway line was laid between Bombay and Thane

13. Which is the largest public sector undertaking in India?

Railways form the largest public sector undertaking in India

14. Which are a new mode of land transport?

Pipelines are a new mode of land transport

15. Mention two types of Waterways

Inland waterways

Ocean waterways

16. Which is the biggest, most spacious and well sheltered port?

Mumbai port

17. Which port is called the Gateway of India?

Mumbai port is called the Gateway of India

18. What is the new name of Nhava Sheva port?

The new name of Nhava Sheva port is Jawaharlal Nehru Port

19. Which port has been built for the release of pressure on the Mumbai port?

Jawaharlal Nehru Port has been built for the release of pressure on the Mumbai port

20. Which port is known as “The Gateway of Karnataka”?

New Mangaluru is known as “The Gateway of Karnataka.

21. Which port is known as “the Queen of the Arabian Sea”?

Kochi port is known as “the Queen of the Arabian Sea”.

22. Which port has an artificial harbour?

Chennai port

23. Which port has been developed to reduce the pressure of traffic on Chennai port?

Ennore port

24. Which port is the deepest land locked and protected port?

Visakhapatnam port is the deepest land locked and protected port

25. Which is the second biggest port in India and largest terminal port in Southeast Asia?

Kolkata

26. Who manages these airports in India?

The Airport Authority of India manages these airports.

27. Where is Indira Gandhi International Airport?

Delhi

28. Where is Chatrapathi Shivaji International Airport?

Mumbai

29. Where is Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport?

Kolkata

30. Where is Anna International Airport?

Chennai

31. Where is Kempegowda International Airport?

Bengaluru

32. What is communication?

Conveyance of messages from one person to another or from one place to another is called 'communication

33. Mention modes of communication.

Personal

Mass communication

34. When was All India Radio (AIR) coined?

1936

35. When did All India Radio come to be known as "Akashvani"?

1957

36. Which is the oldest and still existing newspaper of India?

"Bombay Samachar"

37. What is GIS?

GIS is a computer based system which can accumulate and internet data on the Earth's surface

38. What is GPS?

The GPS indicates the location of a stationary or moving object or person through pointing out the latitude and longitude and height above sea level

39. What is The Remote sensing Technology?

It gathers information about the distance between two objects without touching the objects

40. What are the Modes of Transport?

Land transport ,Water transport and Airways

41. What is the aim of Grama Sadak Yojana?

to convert mud roads into metalled roads

42. Now Inland Waterways play a limited role. Why?

Now Inland Waterways play a limited role due to the development of roads and railways.