

## Hots (Higher Order Thinking Skills)

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### **Q.1. How has transport developed as an important mode?**

**Ans. (i)** Transport is the means by which people and goods move.

**(ii)** In the early days, it took a great deal of time to travel long distances.

**(iii)** People had to walk and they used animals to carry their goods.

**(iv)** Invention of the wheel made transport easier.

**(v)** With the passage of time, faster means of transport developed, e.g., roadways, railways, waterways and airways.

**(vi)** Now people can travel long distances in short time.

### **Q.2. In which areas air transport is most likeable?**

**Ans. (i)** This is the fastest way of transport developed in the early 20th century.

**(ii)** It is also the most expensive due to high cost of fuels.

**(iii)** Air traffic is adversely affected due to fog and storms.

**(iv)** It helps to reach remote and distant areas where there are no roads and railways.

**(v)** Helicopters are useful to reach inaccessible areas, for rescuing people and distributing food, water, clothes and medicines in times of calamities.