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MEANS OF TRANSPORT

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I. Tick the correct option.

1. The means of transport can be divided into:

Ans: (b) three categories

2. Which one of the following is the costliest mode of transport?

Ans: (c) an aeroplane

3. Which one of the following is a private transport?

Ans: (b) car

4. Which one of the following is the fastest mode of transport?

Ans: (a) an aeroplane

5. _____ is a town with a harbour used by large ships.

Ans: (b) seaport

II. Fill in the blanks:

1. Transportation means to carry people and goods.

2. Roadways and railways are types of land transport.

3. Water transport is the cheapest means of transport.

4. Helicopters land on level ground or Helipad.

5. Both passenger trains and goods trains run on diesel or electricity.

III. Mark the statements as True (T) or False (F).

1. We have stopped using trains for transportation of goods. F

2. Steamer is a kind of train. **F**
3. In hilly areas, animals are important means of transportation. **T**
4. Air transport can be domestic as well as international. **T**
5. Helipads are used for aeroplanes **F**

Copywork:

IV. Answer the following questions briefly.

1. What are the three modes of transportation?

Ans: land transport, water transport, air transport

2. Mention the types of roads.

Ans: National highways, state highways

3. Name the cheapest and costliest means of transport.

Ans: water transport is the cheapest and air transport is the costliest means of transport.

4. Name three main means of water transport.

Ans: Steamers, ships and boats

5. Which was the first Indian city to have the Metro?

Ans: Kolkata

V. Answer the following questions.

1. What do you understand by the means of transport? Why are they necessary?

Ans: Means of transport are the ways in which we can carry out transportation of goods as well as people. Not only do they reduce the time taken to travel, they also make transport easy and comfortable.

2. How is water transport useful?

Ans: Water transport helps in moving large shipments along great distances. A well developed water transport system reduces congestion on roads besides reaching places where road connectivity is not good.

3. Why is the railway an important means of transport?

Ans: Railway is very important part of our land transport.

It carries goods and passengers over long distances at very reasonable prices.

4. What is the difference between public and private transport?

Ans: Vehicles such as buses and trains provided by the government come under public transport . Private transport is run,used and maintained by an individual and his family.

5. How are animals useful in transportation?

Ans: Animals are also used as a means of transport. Camels in desert, elephants in forests , mules and Huskies are carry out bulk of transportation in hilly and mountainous regions.