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L.no 11 Transport and Communication

**A) Fill in the blanks:**

1. Airplane was made by Wilbur and Orville Wright.
2. The Golden Quadrilateral is a highway project that connects the four major cities.
3. Communication is the process of sending or transmitting information.
4. The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell in 1976.
5. Bullet train can run with speed of about 400 km/hr.

**B) Write the following:**

1. Who is the current Railway minister of India? **Ashwini Vaishnaw.**
2. Who is the minister for Communication in India? **Jyotiraditya Scindia**
3. Who is the Finance Minister of India? **Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman**

**C) Solve the riddles: What am I?**

1. I have wheels but I cannot roll. I carry people but I have no soul.

Ans. **A bus**

2. I can go fast or slow. I glide on rivers yet I have no flow.

Ans. **A Boat**

3. I run but never walk. I roar but never talk.

Ans. **An Engine**

**D) Answer the following:**

1. What are waterways?

Ans: **Waterways are the oceans, seas, rivers and canals used by boats and ships within a country and across the world to transport people and goods. Some major national waterways of India are:**

- **National Waterway 1 or NW1 starts from Allahabad to Haldia and runs through the Ganges, Bhagirathi and Hooghly river system.**

- **NW2 is on the Brahmaputra basin.**
- **NW3 or the West Coast Canal is located in Kerala.**
- **NW4 connects Kakinada to Pondicherry through canals, and river Godavari along with river Krishna.**
- **NW5 connects Orissa to West Bengal using the stretch on Brahmani river, Matai river and Mahanadi river delta.**
- **NW6 is the waterways in Assam.**

**2. What has been the effect of air travel on transportation?**

**Ans . Air travel has benefitted the transportation system a lot. The advantage of air travel is that we can fly over mountains, oceans and deserts. For travel outside a country, they are one of the most popular means of transport. Plane travel is the most expensive as compared to travel on land and on water. This is because of the cost of the fuel used in aeroplanes. During calamities such as floods and earthquakes, emergency supplies such as food and clothing are distributed via the use of helicopters and the aeroplanes, which can fly over the areas hit by the disaster.**

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