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Ls no11 Transport and Communication

### **A)PRE ACTIVITY.**

Name few Means of transport:

- a. Land Transport: Car, Bus, Bicycle
- b. Water Transport: Ship, Boat, Ferry
- c. Air Transport: Airplane, Helicopter, Hot Air Balloon

### **B) NEW WORDS.**

Transportation, communication, livelihood, self-propelled, automobiles, Quadrilateral, Pondicherry, frightened, prehistoric, settlement, literature, public hoarding.

### **C) SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS.**

1. What means of transport did the people in ancient times use?

Ans. Long back, (around 7000 BC) humans used wooden sledges for transport. After the invention of the wheel (in about 3500 BC) travel became faster.

2. What was the major mode of transport on land until the invention of the automobile?

Ans. Wagons, cattle-drawn wagons and horse chariots were the major mode of transport on land until the invention of the automobile.

3. What is the main disadvantage of travelling by ships?

Ans. The main disadvantage of travelling by ships is that the transport by waterways is much slower than that by the airways.

### **D) LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS.**

1. Why are roadways so important?

Ans. Roadways are very important because roads connect major points either within a country, state or in the city. They are meant to speed up travel. National highways, state highways and expressways are usually wide with several lanes help to avoid crowded and populated areas. Roads are grouped into different categories such as expressways, national highways, state highways, district roads etc.

2. Describe the railway network in India?

Ans. India has one of the largest railway networks in the world which is spread across the country. It is a fast and a cheap means of transport. It carries passengers as well as goods.

The first railway in the country ran on April 16, 1853 between Bombay and Thane carrying about 400 passengers. Bullet trains can run with speeds of about 400 km/hr.

3.What is the alternative to traditional road transport in cities?

Ans 3. The traditional road transport in city is affected by the regular crowd. Hence, The National Highways Authority of India under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is the agency responsible for building the highways in the country built National highways, State highways and Expressways are usually wide with several lanes. They are meant to speed up travel and by to avoid crowded and populated areas. The national highways usually have numbers such as NH1, NH2, and NH3, etc. The other mode of travel on land is the Railways which helps us connect smaller cities also at many places.

4.Describe print media as a means of communication.

Ans4. Newspapers and magazines are printed forms of communication. News of events, advertisements, special activities can be seen in the print media. Paper and the printing press started the spread of information with the written word. Newspapers, magazines, periodicals, books and other all of literature are written, printed and distributed to people.

### **E) POST ACTIVITY.**

Draw your favourite transport and write two lines about it:

**SUBJECT TEACHER**

**HOD**

**COORDINATOR**

**PRINCIPAL**