

15. India—Means of Transport and Communication

Worksheet 1

(A) Complete the following statements selecting the correct option.

1. Transport and communication are closely _____. (followed/related)
2. Today, there are a variety of _____ that move on wheels. (vehicles/sports)
3. The first train in India was pulled by a _____ engine. (diesel/steam)
4. _____ are useful in search and rescue operations during natural disasters. (Trains/Helicopters)
5. _____ help to inform people about products through means of mass communication. (Loudspeakers/Advertisements)
6. Personal communication can be made through _____. (e-mail/TV)

(B) Answer the following questions.

1. What are the two types of waterways?
2. Name three private airlines in India.
3. What do we mean by means of mass communication?
4. What are the advantages of shipping cargo?
5. If you have to reach Chennai from Delhi quickly, how will you travel and why?

(C) Complete the words using the clues given below:

Clues

1. An air-borne vehicle for rescue
2. A new road for fast connectivity between places
3. The width of a railway track
4. Letters/TV/films/the internet are means of

Words

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Answers to Worksheet 1

A. 1. related 2. vehicles 3. steam 4. helicopters 5. Advertisements 6. e-mail

B. 1. Inland waterways and seaways are the two types of waterways.

2. Jet Airways, IndiGo, and SpiceJet

3. When we want to communicate with a large number of people at the same time, we use a media that can reach everyone like newspapers, radio, TV or films. These are the means of mass communication.

4. Sending cargo by ship is the cheapest means of transport. Large, bulky and heavy cargo can be transported by ships.
5. I will travel by aeroplane because it is the fastest means to reach a distant place in a short time, even though it is expensive.

C. 1. HELICOPTER 2. EXPRESSWAY 3. GAUGE 4. COMMUNICATION

Worksheet 2

A On a map of India, mark the following important centres of land, air and water transport.

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| 1. Mumbai | 2. Mangaluru | 3. Delhi | 4. Chennai |
| 5. Kolkata | 6. Agra | 7. Paradip | 8. Jaipur |
| 9. Guwahati | 10. Kochi | | |

