

9. Urban Livelihood

Worksheet 1

(A) How are transport requirements met in big cities?

(B) What is the major concern about women working in cities?

(C) What is the condition of poor migrants into cities?

(D) Fill in the blanks:

1. People who travel to work in cities are called _____.
2. People who come to cities looking for work are called _____.
3. People without permanent jobs who work for daily wages are called _____.
4. The make-shift houses in which poor people live in cities are called _____.
5. People who sell goods on the roads are called _____ and _____.

ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 1



- A. Transport requirements in big cities are met by buses, trains, metro rail, taxis, auto-rickshaws and rickshaws.
- B. Working women in cities have to find safe places to live and safe transport to their workplaces, particularly if they work late or in night shifts.
- C. Poor migrants come to cities looking for jobs and often they cannot afford to rent permanent houses. They are forced to live in slums.
- D. 1. commuters 2. migrants 3. casual labour 4. slums 5. vendors; hawkers

Worksheet 2

A Name the following:

1. Name five metros in India.

2. Name five large cities in India. [other than metros]

3. Name five towns in India.

4. Name five tourist destinations in India.

5. Name five pilgrim destinations in India.

B Name the people who do the following work:

1. manages a bank: _____

2. drives a vehicle: _____

3. builds houses with brick and mortar: _____

4. takes care of sick people in hospitals: _____

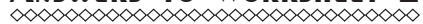
5. guards our houses at night: _____ or _____

6. helps sell things in shops: _____

7. sells vegetables at doorsteps: _____

8. designs and draws buildings: _____

ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 2



A. 1. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru

2. Bhopal, Lucknow, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Kochi

3. Indore, Kota, Trichy, Shillong, Shimla

4. Agra, Hampi, Jaisalmer, Bhubaneswar, Kanyakumari

5. Varanasi, Puri, Mathura, Madurai, Gaya

B. 1. Banker 2. Driver 3. Mason 4. Nurse 5. Watchman; guard

6. salesman 7. Vendor/hawker 8. Architect