

Class- 7

Geography ch-7 (Human Environment–Settlement, Transport and Communication)

Que1. Answer the following questions briefly.

Que1) What are the four means of transport?

Ans The four Means of Transport are:-

Roadways

Railways

Waterways

Airways

Que2)What do you understand by the term 'settlement'

Ans-The settlement is the group of houses where people live with their families.

**Que3) Which are the activities practiced by the rural peoples?**

**Ans- Activities Practised by the Rural People are:-**

**Primary Activities:**

**Agriculture**

**Animal rearing/Pastoral activities**

**Fishing**

**Mining**

**Extracting and collecting**

**Trading of products related to primary activities.**

**Services related to primary activities.**

**Que4) Mention any two merits of railways.**

**Ans- Merits of Railways are:-**

**1) Quick means of transport**

**2) Carrier of bulk goods over long distances**

**3) Cheap means of transport.**

**Que5) What do you understand by 'communication'?**

**Ans- By communication we mean transmitting messages, ideas and words, written or oral.**

Que6) What is the Mass Media?

Ans-Mass Media is the medium of communication to the masses. For example-  
print media, radio, and television.

2. Tick the correct answer:

(a) Which is not a means of communication?

Ans-Table.

(b) Which type of road is constructed under the ground?

Ans-Subways.

(c) Which mode of transport is most suitable to reach an island?

Ans-ship

(d) Which vehicle does not pollute the environment?

Ans-cycle

### 3. Match the following:

(i) Internet - a mass of communication

ii) canal route - inland waterways

iii) urban areas - areas where people are engaged in manufacturing, trade and services

iv) Compact settlement - closely built area of houses

Que4) Give reasons:  
Today's world is shrinking.

Ans Today's world is shrinking  
because of the following reasons:

1) Airways have become popular,  
more and more people use  
aeroplanes to travel to  
far off places. Airways have reduced  
time taken in journeys.

2) Means of communication have  
reduced both distances and time. We  
can talk, see, and interact with people  
sitting thousands of kilometers away  
within no time.