

Evolution of Transport and communication

Oral questions.

① Why do we need transport?

Ans- We need transport to travel from one place to another.

② Which means of communication do you like the most and why?

Ans- I like email the most because it is very useful and easy to use.

Write short answers.

(a) Write a short note on the followings-

(a) Land transport - It is of two kinds - road and rail. The former is for short distances and the latter for longer ones. Ex - buses, cars, scooters etc.

(b) Air transport - It is the fastest means of transport. It helps in travelling long distances and saves time. Ex - Aeroplanes and helicopters.

(c) Water transport - It is the earliest and cheapest means of transport. Ex - Boats, ships, steamers etc.

(3) What is communication satellite?

Ans- A communication satellite is sent into space. It takes signals and sends them around the world. Radios, TV and Telephones receive these signals and share the information.

(d) How did early humans invent the wheel?

Ans(d) Early humans used logs to make sleds without wheels. They discovered that logs tumbled cut into round pieces, rolled easily.

Answer the following questions

(1) Describe the evolution of transportation. How did it affect our lives?

Ans- In the beginning, carts and later on wheeled vehicles were used. These were pulled by animals. With expanding trade, people felt the need to travel distant places so means of transport like ships, with the help of trains, aeroplanes, buses, cars, transport became faster and comfortable.

(2) How were documents on various events maintained before the invention of the printing press?

Ans- At first knowledge was transferred orally. Then manuscripts or books were written by hand.

were used. Volum was used to write because paper was unknown to them. Before the advent of printing press, books were written by hand.

③ How do you think computers have revolutionised the ways of communication? Explain with Example.

Ans. Computers have revolutionised the ways of communication -

- ① They enable us to exchange information smoothly.
- ② We can send messages, pictures, videos anywhere with the Internet.

Ex - If we want to make a project on wildlife of Asia, we can use google and get all the information to make our project perfect.