

Transport

I. New Terms

1. Air pollution

Reducing the quality of breathable air because of chemicals and other harmful substances.

2. Commute

To travel regularly by a bus, train, car, etc.

3. Congestion

Overcrowding for blockage.

4. Consumer

A person who uses or buys a commodity or service.

5. Eco friendly

Something that is good for the environment.

6. Expressways

wide road with many lanes that allows traffic to travel fast.

7. Cruise

A ship journey for pleasure or a holiday.

8. Metro

A passenger railway system that runs within a city.

9. Producer

A person or company that produces goods or grows food.

10. Services

A system that provides something that the people need.

II. Question-Answers

Q1. How did people travel in olden days?

Ans. Since there were no roads in the olden days, people used the 'beasts of burden' like donkeys, camels, cows, horses, buffaloes, mules, to transport people and goods from one place to another.

Q2. How did the invention of wheels bring about changes in transportation?

Ans. The invention of wheels brought about a great change in transportation. It became possible to carry heavier loads.

Q3. How did steam engines help in transportation?

Ans. The steam engine was fitted with a train to run on tracks and help in large scale transportation.

Q4. What is the difference between domestic and international airlines?

Ans. The difference between domestic and international airlines are:-

Domestic Airlines	International Airlines
a. They fly within a country.	They fly across countries and continents.
b. They are not expensive.	They are expensive.
Ex: Indigo	Ex: Air India

Q5. Name one eco friendly means of transportation.

Ans. The bicycle is an eco-friendly means of transportation.

Q6. In what ways does public transport help us?

Ans. Public transport helps us in the following ways:-

- It helps in transporting goods and people
- It is not expensive
- It helps in reducing air pollution.

III. Give Reasons:-

- Some animals are called beast of burden because **they are used to transport people and goods from one place to another.**

2. The single most important invention that revolutionized transportation was *the invention of wheels.*
3. We should use public transport because *it not only helps to keep the traffic in check but also reduces air pollution.*
4. The *train* is the most widely used land transport in India *because it is cheap, comfortable and linked to almost every part of India.*