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I	Multiple Choice Questions: -
1	The People who rear animals move in search of new pastures according to the changes in seasons. (a) Transhumance (b) Compact Settlement. (c) Permanent Settlement. (d) Scattered Settlement. Answer: Transhumance
2	Which is the largest Railway Network in Asia. (a) China (b) Japan (c) India (d) Pakistan. Answer: India
3	Which one of the following is an important Inland Waterways. (a) Ganga- Brahmaputra river (b) Kaveri river (c) Krishna River (d) Narmada river. Answer: Ganga- Brahmaputra river
II	Fill in the blanks: -
1	In a _____ settlement, dwellings are spaced over an extensive area. Answer. Scattered.
2	_____ is the way of conveying messages to others. Answer: Communication
3	Settlements which are occupied for a short period of time is called _____. Answer: Temporary settlements
4	_____ is the fastest mode of transport today. Answer: Airways
5	_____ and lakes are used as inland waterways. Answer: Navigable rivers
III	State Whether True or False: -
1	Air travel is very expensive due to the high cost of fuel. True
2	Waterways are the expensive means of transport. False
3	A compact settlement is a closely built area of dwellings wherever flat land is available. True
4	Sea routes and oceanic routes are mostly used for transporting merchandise and goods from one country to another. True
IV	Answer the following: -
1	What are the different types of settlements? Answer: ➤ Settlements are places where people build their homes to live in. Early human beings did not need to develop settlements because they lived on trees and in caves. Settlements can be permanent or temporary.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Temporary Settlement: Settlements which are occupied for a short time are called temporary settlements. The people living in deep forests, hot and cold deserts and mountains often dwell in such settlements. These people are engaged in hunting, gathering, shifting cultivation and transhumance.➤ Permanent Settlement: Under permanent settlements people build homes to live in.
2	<p>Write a short note on Airways.</p> <p>Answer: Airways is the fastest mode of transport today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ It is very expensive due to high cost of fuels.➤ It is the only mode of transport to reach the most remote and distant areas especially where there are no roads and railways.➤ Helicopters are useful in most inaccessible areas and in time of calamities of rescuing people and distributing essential.
3	<p>What do you mean by a 'site'? Mention the natural conditions for the selection of an ideal site?</p> <p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The place where a building or a settlement develops is called its site. The natural conditions of an ideal site are:➤ Favorable climate➤ Availability of water➤ Suitable land➤ Fertile soil.