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I	Choose the correct answer: -
1	Which country is having the largest Railway Network in Asia. (a) China (b) Japan (c) India (d) Pakistan.
2	In which environment do people build slanting roofs of houses? (a) Heavy rainfall (b) Bright sunlight (c) Heavy cold (d) None of these.
3	In which of the following settlements are the people engaged in activities like fishing, agriculture, craft works etc.? (a) Rural settlements (b) Urban settlements (c) Forestry settlements (d) None of these
4	The People who rear animals and move in search of new pastures according to the changes in seasons. (a) Transhumance (b) Compact Settlement (c) Permanent Settlement (d) Scattered Settlement.
II	Observe the picture and answer the questions below: -  <ol style="list-style-type: none">Identify the picture Compact SettlementSettlements which are occupied for a short period of time is called <u>Temporary Settlements.</u>
	 <ol style="list-style-type: none">Identify the picture Inland waterways

	<p>2. Which are the important Inland waterways? The important Inland waterways are: - The Ganga-Brahmaputra river system, the Great Lakes in North America and the River Nile in Africa.</p> <p>3. What are the two types of Waterways? Inland waterways and Sea routes.</p>
III	Answer in one or two sentences: -
5	<p>What is 'site'?</p> <p>The place where a building or a settlement develops is called its site.</p>
6	<p>Name the materials used in building houses in rural areas?</p> <p>Stones, mud, clay, straw, etc</p>
7	<p>Why did settlements grow near the river valleys?</p> <p>Settlements grew near the river valleys because plenty of water was available there and the land was fertile.</p>
8	<p>Mention the natural conditions for the selection of an ideal site?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Favorable climate ➤ Availability of water ➤ Suitable land ➤ Fertile soil.
IV	Answer in Brief: -
9	<p>Names the civilizations that grew along the banks of the following rivers: Indus, Tigris, Nile and Hwang-Ho?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indus – Indus valley civilization ➤ Tigris – Mesopotamia civilization ➤ Nile – Egyptian civilization ➤ Hwang-Ho – Chinese civilization
10	<p>Write a short note on 'Airways'.</p> <p>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.
IV.	Answer in detail:-
11	<p>What do you understand from the word 'transportation'?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The word 'transportation' refers to how goods and humans are moved from one place to another. Transport also refers to the action of movement of a particular object from point A to point B. • There are various modes of transport, including land, air, road, and railway. The field can be thus divided into operations, vehicles, and infrastructure. Transports help to trade between people of different origins and cultures, which is important for developing civilization. • Transport infrastructure involves installations of railways, roads, airways, canals, waterways, pipelines, and terminals like bus stations, railway stations, etc.
12	Draw a flow chart of different types of settlements.

