

CLASS V (A+B+C+D)

SUBJECT:- SOCIAL STUDIES

CHAPTER 4 - THE EVOLUTION OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Exercises (Answers)

A. Fill in the blanks:-

1. Wheel 2. Raft 3. Ships 4. Talking, Africa 5. Smart 6. Radio

B. Mark the sentences as true or false:-

1. False, Christopher Columbus- Vasco da Gama

2. True

3. True

4. False, personal- mass

5. False, Telephone- cellular phone

C. Choose the correct answer:-

1. c. The wheel 2. b. Trucks 3. a. Cave paintings 4.c. Postal service

D. Answer the following questions:-

Ans1. Early humans travelled from one place to another by foot. They walked long distances carrying or dragging heavy loads. Slowly, they began to use domesticated animals to carry loads. Then they invented wheel which solved much of their problem to carry loads.

Ans2. Before the invention of wheel, people traded mostly within their local areas. But the development of transport made trade between far places easier. Merchants and sailors from other countries could now easily travel for trade.

Ans3. The three inventions that improved the way people communicated are:-

a) **Telephone** – With the help of telephone, people could connect to anyone anywhere in the world in a matter of seconds.

b) **Radio** – It is very useful for people who cannot read or write.

c) **Personal computer and Internet** – The internet allows people across the world to send messages, emails and chat with each other instantly.

Ans4. Communication that takes place between two or a few people is called **personal communication**. For example, telephones, cellular phones, smart phones.

And, the exchange of information with many people at the same time is called **mass communication**. For example, magazines, radio, television.

Ans5.a. *Raising awareness about global warming and climate change* – Internet would be the best means of communication. Through internet the awareness message could be made viral by social media such as Facebook, WhatsApp, Twitter etc.

b. *Inviting your friend to your birthday party this week* – As we have very short period of time for inviting our friends, we cannot send invitation card. So, we can use telephone or cellular phone to invite our friends.

c. *Sharing pictures of a wedding in your family* – Internet could be used to share pictures. Social media like WhatsApp could be used to share pictures as it is easy to access and large number of pictures could be sent at a time.

Ans6. Satellites are placed high above the earth in the space, which travel around the world.

Satellites help us send messages instantly and also to see and hear live events anywhere in the world. Satellites also helps in the development of the internet.

QUESTIONNAIRE

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A.Fill in the blanks:-

1. _____ invented steam engine.
2. Modern means of transport includes _____, _____ and _____.
3. _____ is the oldest means of transport.
4. Types of communication are _____ and _____.
5. Johannes Gutenberg invented _____.
6. _____ is an audio – visual means of communication.
7. _____ phones can be carried anywhere.
8. Emails can be sent through _____.
9. _____ phones have features of both phone and a computer.
10. _____ is the fastest mode of transport.

B. Answer the following questions:-

1. Describe early means of transport.
2. What is personal communication?
3. What is satellite?
4. What do you mean by mass communication?

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