

CHAPTER-7 | Lifelines of National Economy

QUIZ
PART-01

- What is the main purpose of transport?
 - To increase population density
 - To improve literacy rates
 - To move goods and services from supply to demand locations
 - To promote cultural programs (C)

Explanation: Transport enables the movement of goods and services from their supply locations to where they are needed.

- Which factor makes road construction more suitable than railway lines in hilly areas?
 - Greater cost
 - More space required
 - Ability to handle undulating terrain and steep gradients
 - High maintenance difficulty (C)

Explanation: Roads can traverse hilly and uneven terrain more easily than railway lines.

- Which project connects Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, and Kolkata by 6-lane highways?
 - East-West Corridor
 - North-South Corridor
 - Golden Quadrilateral Super Highways
 - Atal Road Network (C)

Explanation: The Golden Quadrilateral Super Highways project links these four metro cities with 6-lane highways.

- What is the main objective of the Golden Quadrilateral project?
 - Increase toll collection
 - Improve border security
 - Reduce time and distance between major cities
 - Promote tourism (C)

Explanation: The project's goal is to reduce travel time and distance between India's major metro cities.

- Which year was the Border Roads Organisation established?
 - 1950
 - 1960
 - 1970
 - 1980 (B)

Explanation: The Border Roads Organisation was established in 1960 to build roads in strategic border areas.

- What is the world's longest highway tunnel built by the Border Roads Organisation?
 - Rohtang Tunnel
 - Atal Tunnel
 - Zojila Tunnel
 - Banihal Tunnel (B)

Explanation: The Atal Tunnel is the world's longest highway tunnel at 9.02 km, built in the Pir Panjal Range.

- What are metalled roads made of?
 - Wood and sand
 - Clay and stone
 - Cement, concrete, and bitumen
 - Sand and gravel (C)

Explanation: Metalled roads are all-weather roads made using cement, concrete, and bitumen of coal.

- Which roads receive special focus under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana?
 - State Highways
 - District Roads
 - Border Roads
 - Rural Roads (D)

Explanation: Rural Roads are developed under this scheme to connect villages with towns via all-season roads.

- What is the primary function of district roads?
 - Connects a state capital with national highways
 - Connects the district headquarters with other district locations
 - Connects different states
 - Connects villages to capital cities (B)

Explanation: District roads provide connectivity within the district by linking headquarters with other local places.

- Which corridor under the Golden Quadrilateral connects Srinagar and Kanyakumari?
 - East-West Corridor
 - Himalayan Corridor
 - Coastal Corridor
 - North-South Corridor (D)

Explanation: The North-South Corridor links Srinagar in the north to Kanyakumari in the south.