

## CHAPTER-7 | Lifelines of National Economy

## QUIZ-01

1. Which mode of transport is most suitable for carrying heavy and bulky goods over long distances at low cost?

- A. Roadways                      B. Railways  
C. Airways                      D. Pipelines                      (B)

**Explanation:** Railways are ideal for transporting heavy and bulky goods across long distances efficiently and economically.

2. The Golden Quadrilateral connects which major cities in India?

- A. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata  
B. Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Ahmedabad  
C. Pune, Delhi, Guwahati, Bhopal  
D. Surat, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Patna                      (A)

**Explanation:** The Golden Quadrilateral Super Highways link Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, and Kolkata through six-lane expressways.

3. Which category of roads connects rural areas to towns under a special government scheme?

- A. District Roads                      B. State Highways  
C. Border Roads                      D. Other Roads                      (D)

**Explanation:** Under Pradhan Mantri Grameen Sadak Yojana, rural areas are connected to towns through Other Roads.

4. Which is the deepest landlocked and well-protected port on the east coast of India?

- A. Chennai                      B. Paradwip  
C. Vishakhapatnam                      D. Tuticorin                      (C)

**Explanation:** Vishakhapatnam is the deepest and well-sheltered landlocked port on the east coast.

5. What is the track width of Broad Gauge in Indian Railways?

- A. 1.000 metres                      B. 0.762 metres  
C. 1.676 metres                      D. 0.610 metres                      (C)

**Explanation:** The Broad Gauge used in India has a width of 1.676 metres.

6. Which organisation develops roads of strategic importance in border areas?

- A. NHAI                      B. BRO  
C. CPWD                      D. NHPC                      (B)

**Explanation:** The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) builds and maintains strategic roads in border regions.

7. Which scheme promotes affordable air travel to remote areas?

- A. PRASHAD                      B. Digital India  
C. UDAN                      D. Bharatmala                      (C)

**Explanation:** UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) is aimed at making air travel affordable and enhancing regional connectivity.

8. Which communication channel is used for fast mail delivery in urban areas?

- A. Green Channel                      B. Periodical Channel  
C. Business Channel                      D. All of the above                      (D)

**Explanation:** All six channels including Green, Business, Periodical, Rajdhani, Metro, and Bulk are used for fast mail in urban areas.

9. Which port was developed to reduce the pressure on Mumbai port after Partition?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru Port                      B. Mormugao Port  
C. Deendayal Port (Kandla)                      D. Cochin Port                      (C)

**Explanation:** Deendayal Port (formerly Kandla) was developed to handle trade after the loss of Karachi port.

10. What is the name of the inland waterway between Prayagraj and Haldia?

- A. National Waterway No. 2  
B. National Waterway No. 3  
C. National Waterway No. 1  
D. National Waterway No. 5                      (C)

**Explanation:** The Ganga river stretch between Prayagraj and Haldia is National Waterway No. 1.