

CBSE CLASS X
Social Science (087)

QUESTION PAPER
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SELECTIONS USED

Subject	Social Science
Lessons	7 Lifelines of National Economy
Level of understanding	Initial understanding
Question selection	Curated chapter coverage (~3 questions per section)
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Composition — Difficulty: 8 straightforward · 13 medium | Types: 13 Short · 7 Very short · 1 MCQ

Q1. medium initial-understanding § Introduction [2]

Why is efficient transport considered a prerequisite for the fast development of a country?

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Q2. straightforward initial-understanding § Introduction [1]

Name the three natural mediums through which transport links are developed to move goods and services across a country.

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Q3. medium initial-understanding § TRANSPORT [3]

Why are pipelines considered more advantageous than other modes of transport for carrying crude oil and natural gas over long distances?

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Q4. medium initial-understanding § Roadways [3]

State any two reasons why roads are considered more suitable than railways for transporting goods and passengers over short distances.

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Q5. straightforward initial-understanding § Roadways [1]

Which government scheme was launched specifically to connect every village in India to a major town through an all-season motorable road?

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Q6. medium initial-understanding § Roadways [2]

What is the Golden Quadrilateral Super Highway project? Name the four major cities it connects.

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Q7. straightforward initial-understanding § Railways [1]

Which of the following best describes why the northern plains of India developed the most extensive railway network?

- A The region had no major rivers, making construction easy.
- B The vast level land, high population density and rich agricultural resources provided favourable conditions.
- C The government prioritised the northern plains for strategic defence reasons.
- D The region already had a well-developed road network that railways could follow.

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Q8. medium initial-understanding § Railways [2]

Name any two types of terrain or regions in India where laying railway lines has been particularly difficult, and give one reason for each.

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Q9. medium initial-understanding § Railways [3]

India's railway network operates on three different track gauges. Name all three gauges used in India and explain why operating multiple gauges creates a problem for the national railway network.

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Q10. medium initial-understanding § Pipelines [3]

What are the main advantages of pipeline transport for carrying crude oil and natural gas over long distances?

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Q11. straightforward initial-understanding § Waterways [1]

Why are waterways considered the most suitable mode of transport for heavy and bulky goods?

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Q12. medium initial-understanding § Waterways [3]

Why does India rely heavily on sea routes for international trade? Mention any two reasons.

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Q13. medium initial-understanding § Major Sea Ports [2]

Why was Deendayal Port (Kandla) developed soon after India's Independence? What specific event made its development necessary?

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Q14. medium initial-understanding § Major Sea Ports [3]

Name any two major ports of India and briefly describe the most distinctive feature of each.

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Q15. straightforward initial-understanding § Airways [1]

Why is air transport considered especially important for the north-eastern states of India?

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Q16. straightforward initial-understanding § Communication [1]

Which organisation broadcasts radio programmes in national, regional and local languages for various categories of people across India?

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Q17. medium initial-understanding § Communication [2]

What is the difference between first-class mail and second-class mail in the Indian postal system?

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Q18. medium initial-understanding § Communication [3]

Why has the government made STD telephone facilities available in every village in India? Name the technology that has made this possible.

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Q19. straightforward initial-understanding § International Trade [1]

What is meant by a 'favourable balance of trade'?

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Q20. straightforward initial-understanding § Tourism as a Trade [1]

Why is international trade considered a measure of a country's economic health?

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Q21. medium initial-understanding § ACTIVITY [3]

The Atal Tunnel provides all-weather connectivity to the Lahaul-Spiti Valley in Himachal Pradesh. State any two ways in which such a tunnel is significant for a remote region like this.

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