

**MCOs - NCERT Geography Ch.7, Class 7th - Human Environment-
Settlement, Transport and Communication**

(Note: Please read the summary before attempting the questions)

Q1. Consider the following statements:

1. Roadways are the cheapest means of transportation.
2. Indian road network is longest in Asia.
3. Air routes are mostly used to transport merchandise & goods from one country to other.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are **correct**?

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) None

Q2. The natural conditions for selection of an ideal settlement site are?

- a) Road Network, Availability of Water, Employment Opportunity.
- b) Water, Fertile Land, Climate.
- c) Good internet, Fertile Land, Good Climate.
- d) Fertile land, Water, Good Transport Facility.

Q3. What is transhumance?

- a) Movement of people from one place to another in search of employment.
- b) Movement of people from hilly areas to plains in search of pastures.
- c) Movement of people from plains to hills in warm season.
- d) Movement of people from one place to another due to change in season.

Q4. Consider the following statements about waterways:

1. India does not have any operational waterways.
2. Only rivers are used for inland waterways transportation.

Choose the **correct** options from the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) None of the above.

Answers & Explanations

Q1. Answer: (d)

Explanation:

Statement 1 is incorrect: Waterways are cheapest to carry heavy and bulky goods over long distances.

Statement 2 is incorrect: Indian rail network is longest in Asia.

Statement 3 is incorrect: Sea routes are mostly used to transport merchandise & goods from one country to other.

Q2. Answer: (b)

Explanation:

Question is asking about **natural conditions** thus b) is the correct option.

Q3. Answer: (d)

Explanation:

Transhumance-It is a seasonal movement of people. People who rear animals move in search of new pastures according to changes in seasons.

Q4. Answer- (d)

Explanation:

Statement 1 is correct: Out of the 111 National Waterways (NWs) declared under the National Waterways Act, 2016, 13 NWs are operational for shipping and navigation and cargo/passenger vessels are moving on them. Please click on this link to know about the operational waterways; <https://pib.gov.in/Pressreleaseshare.aspx?PRID=1557459>.

Statement 2 is incorrect: Navigable lakes are also used as Inland waterways.