

Chapter – 14

Transportation

I. Choose the Correct Answer

Question 1.

Transport removes the hindrance of

- (a) Time
- (b) Place
- (c) Person
- (d) knowledge

Answer:

- (b) Place

Question 2.

Air consignment note is prepared in forms.

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Four

Answer:

- (c) Three

Question 3.

..... is a document acknowledging the receipt of goods by a carrier.

- (a) Waybill
- (b) Consignment note
- (c) Charter
- (d) Bill of lading

Answer:

- (d) Bill of lading

Question 4.

Which is the fastest means of transport?

- (a) Rail
- (b) Road
- (c) Sea
- (d) Air

Answer:

- (d) Air

II. Very Short Answer Questions

Question 1.

Define transport.

Answer:

According to K.K. Saxena, "the transport system acts with reference to the area it serves in the same way as a candle does in a dark room".

Question 2.

State any two services rendered by transport.

Answer:

1. It increases the efficiency of production.
2. It stimulates wants by increasing the quantity and variety of consumer goods.

Question 3.

Write any two advantages of water transport.

Answer:

1. Water transport is considered the cheapest mode of transport among the other modes of transport.
2. It is most suitable for heavy loads.

III. Short Answer Questions

Question 1.

What is a bill of lading?

Answer:

Bill of Lading is a document containing the terms and conditions of the contract of carriage. It is issued by the shipping company and signed by the captain of the ship. It acknowledges the receipt of the goods described in it on board the ship. It also serves as an official receipt of goods. It is a document of title of goods.

Question 2.

What is the charter party?

Answer:

When goods are to be consigned in large quantity, it is advantageous to hire the whole or substantial part of the ship. The document through which this contract is made is known as 'Charter Party' may also be known as 'Voyage Charter' or 'Time Charter'. The person who hires the ship is known as 'Charter'.

IV. Long Answer Questions

Question 1.

Explain different types of transport.

Answer:

Transport systems can be classified in different ways. They are as follows:

Surface Transport:

Transport of people and goods by land vehicles is known as surface transport. It is also called as 'Land Transport'. It can be done through the following ways:

- Pack Animals
- Motor Lorries and Buses
- Bullock carts
- Tramways

- Road Transport
- Railway Transport

Water Transport:

Water transport is the process of moving people, goods etc. by barge, boat, ship or sailboat over a sea, ocean, lake, canal, river, etc. Due to the considerable improvement in the construction, design motive power, speed, and safety of ships and boats, water transport has taken remarkable advancement. Water Transport can be further divided into two:

- Inland Waterways
- Ocean Waterways

Air Transport:

The fastest and the costliest mode of transport is air transport. The modern air transport has its growth with the invention of the airplane by the Wright Brothers. It is a form of travel in vehicles such as helicopters, hot air balloons, blimps, gliders etc.

Question 2.

Discuss the advantages of transport.

Answer:**(a) Advantages of railway transport:**

- Railways are well suited for carrying heavy and bulky goods over long distances.
- It can provide long-distance travel throughout the day and night with unbroken services.

(b) Advantages of inland waterways:

- It is considered the cheapest mode of transport among the other modes of transport.
- It is most suitable for heavy loads.

(c) Advantages of air transport:

- It provides a regular, convenient, efficient, and quick service.
- Perishable goods like fruits, vegetables, eggs, meat, etc., can be transported quickly.