

BCM School Basant Avenue Dugri, Ludhiana

Social Studies

Assignment (Ch-10 and Ch-16)

Class IV

Answer the following short questions

1.What is Chipko Aandolan?

The word chipko means to hug or embrace.

It was started by a group of women in Uttarakhand in 1970

2.Name the 3 means of transport .Give two examples of each?

Ans The three means of transport are –

1.Land transport – Road and Railway

2.Water Transport -passenger and cargo ships

3.Air Transport – Aeroplane and Helicopters

Question /Answers

1.Why are roads important for the growth of a country?

Ans. Roads connect fields with markets, factories and farms

It helps people to travel safely and quickly

It also helps with timely transportation of goods

2.Write short note on deciduous forests ?

Ans 1. The deciduous forest are called monsoon forests

2.These forest are found at the foothills of Himalayas

3.The trees of these forests shed their leaves once a year

4.Teak sal,sheesham ,sandalwood are the main trees found in these forests

5.These forest cover the maximum part of our country

3.Why are forests considered an important gift of nature to us ?

Ans Forests are considered an important gift of nature because

Forests give us spices ,medicinal plants .

They provide shelter to many birds and animals

They provide wood for making furniture, paper etc.

Forests help to control soil erosion and floods

II. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. The choice of transport depends on _____.

- (a) distance travelled (b) money we have (c) both a and b

2. Metalled roads are ideal for _____

- (a) heavy vehicles (b) villages (c) small towns

3. How many major ports are there in India ?

- (a) 12 (b) 13 (c) 18

4. Our country's _____ total area under forest cover .

- (a) one fifth (b) two third . (c) one third

5. Cutting of trees is _____

- (a) deforestation. (b) afforestation (c) none of these

III. Match the following:

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| 1. Mumbai | fastest mode of transport on land 2 |
| 2. Railways | Suburban trains 1 |
| 3. Chipko Aandolan | rescue operations 4 |
| 4. Helicopter | Sunderlal Bahuguna 3 |

IV. True /False:

1. India has one of the largest network of roads in the world . T
2. Tidal forests are found in Himalayan region. F
3. The Gir forests of Gujarat are home to Asiatic lions .T
4. Helicopter plays an important role in search and rescue operations.T
5. The non-stop utilisation of forest has increased the forest cover. F

V. Fill in the blanks

1. The Mountain forests are found in Himayan region.
2. A programme to plant trees to increase forest cover or green area is Vanmahotsava
- 3..chipko movement the movement started in Uttarakhand to prevent cutting of trees.

5. Large metal or wooden boxes for transporting goods is **container**

VI Look at picture given below and answer the following question

1. What does the picture show?

Ans. Means of transport

Ans. 2. How many kinds of transport are there?

Ans. There are 3 kinds of transport

Road Transport

Air Transport

Water Transport

3 Name one fastest mode of transport on land?

Ans. Railways

