

PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL

CLASS-4

SOCIAL STUDIES

CHAPTER-16

MEANS OF TRANSPORT

SUMMARY

- Vehicles like bus, cars, two-wheelers, auto-rickshaws, trains, aircrafts and ships are called means of transport.
- Vehicles carry people and goods from one place to another.
- India is well connected by roads, railways, air and water transport.
- Earlier, trains used to run on steam engine, but now, they run on diesel and electrical engines.
- Air transport is the most expensive means of transport.
- Passenger ships carry people and cargo ships transport goods.

NOTEBOOK WORK

Write short answers.

Q1. Which means of transport is regarded as the lifeline of Mumbai?

Ans. Mumbai is famous for its suburban trains. Its dense network effectively connects the whole city.



Q2.How many major ports are there in India?

Ans. There are 12 major ports in India.

**Answer the following questions.**

Q1.Why do people prefer to travel by Rajdhani and the Shatabdi Express?

Ans. Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express run at the speed of 140 km per hour. They take less time to reach their destinations. That is why people prefer to travel by these trains.

Q2.Why are helicopters used in relief work during natural disasters?

Ans. Helicopters play an important role in search and rescue operations. They can reach in difficult areas as they do not require a lot of space to land. They are also used to drop food and medicines in areas hit by natural disasters.

