

**ST .THOMAS SCHOOL,RANCHI-4**

**Std.5            Sub-SOCIAL STUDIES**

**Second Term            2021-22**

**Chapter-4    Evolution of transport**

**Exercises-**

**A    Fill in the blanks-**

1. Wheel
2. Distant
3. British
4. Strait of Magellan
5. Local train

**B    Write TRUE or FALSE**

- 1.True
- 2.True
- 3.True
- 4.False
- 5.False

**C    Match the columns-**

A	B
1.Ferdinand Magellan	Strait of Magellan
2.wheel	potter's wheel
3.Indian Railways	introduced by the British
4.sledge	dog
5.merchant	Marco Polo

**D    Answer the following questions-**

**1.**Some of the uses of wheel are as follows-

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| a)travelling     | e)spinning wheels |
| b)transportation | f)water wheels    |

c)pottery wheels

g)windmills

d)wheel barrows

h)pulleys

**2.**Various means of land transport are as follows-

bullock carts

horse carts

bicycles

motorbikes

cars

buses

trains

metro

### **BULLOCK CARTS**

Bullock carts are still the most common and cheapest means of transport in rural India. They are used for transporting goods and people from one place to another.

### **BICYCLES**

Bicycles are an efficient means of transport. They are used for recreation and professional sports. It is an inexpensive form of transport.

**3.**Domestication of animals helped man in trade. He started using them for moving goods and travelling. He started using sledge. Goods were transported from one village to another on animal-driven carts.This helped man in trade.

**4.**In the earlier times, trade was limited to nearby villages. But with the advancements in technology and trade , people started travelling to far off places. Explorers travelled to distant lands to look for new trade opportunities and discovered new nations, cultures and trade routes.

**5.**Air transport is useful to us in the following ways-

a)It is used to transport people , light goods and mails.

b)It helps the people to move to other countries for travel, work and higher studies.

c)It plays an important role during floods, droughts, earthquakes and other calamities as it can easily transport food, medicines and clothing to affected people in remote areas.

d)Major cities in the world are connected to one another through air transport.

e)Space travel has gained tremendous significance since it allows us to find out more about space and other planets. Astronauts are able to travel in space by space shuttles and rockets.

6.Ferdinand Magellan was an explorer who served in the court of Queen Lenora of Portugal. He led an expedition in search of Spice Islands in 1519 and discovered Strait of Magellan.

**EXTRA QUESTIONS-**

**Q. Name the following-**

**Three types of transport-**

Land transport

Water transport

Air transport

**Two means of land transport-**

Bullock cart

Bicycle

**Two means of water transport-**

Boat

Ship

**Two means of Air transport-**

Aeroplane

Helicopter