

New Era Public School

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class : 2nd

Subject : S.S.T.

Solved Assignment of Term IInd - 2021.

Lesson no : 12.

Topic :- Means of transport.

A. Answer the following questions:

1. What are the means of transport?

Ans. Any vehicle that you can travel or carry goods in are called means of transport.

2. Name three modes of transport?

Ans. The three modes of transport are land, air and water transport.

3. Why was travelling very difficult in olden days?

Ans. Travelling was very difficult in olden days because people did not have any means of travel.

4. Why is CNG being used in vehicles nowadays?

Ans. CNG is being used in vehicles nowadays because CNG is pollution free.

5. What is a metro rail?

Ans. Metro rail is a local means of transport.

B. Fill in the blanks with words given in the box: ②

1. Land transport consists of vehicles that move on Roads.
2. Vehicles moving on water are called water transport.
3. Vehicles moving in the air called air transport.
4. Trains move on rails and tracks.
5. Metro rail is a local means of transport.

Local
Air
Roads
water
Rails
Tracks.

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false:

1. Camel carts are common in deserts True.
2. Helicopters run on water. False.
3. An aeroplane is a cheapest means of transport. False.
4. A boat is used to cross a river. True.
5. Metro rail is a faster means of local transport. True.

D. Tick (✓) the right answer:-

1. Bullock cart are popular in _____
i) cities ☐ ii) villages ☒ iii) hills ☐
2. The faster means of transport is _____
i) Bus ☐ ii) Train ☐ iii) Aeroplane ☒
3. Cycle rickshaw is pulled by a _____
i) Man ☐ ii) Cycle ☒ iii) Petrol ☐
4. An express train is faster than a _____
i) Metro rail ☐ ii) bus ☒ iii) Aeroplane ☐
5. _____ are suitable means of transport for sea travel.
i) Buses ☐ ii) Ships ☒ iii) Metro rails ☐

Lesson no: 13.

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Topic: Seasons.

Q. Answer the following questions:-

1. What is meant by a season?

Ans. The changes in weather over a period of three to four months are called seasons.

2. Name the five seasons. What are the hot and cold seasons known as?

Ans. Summer, winter, rainy, autumn and spring are the five seasons. Hot seasons are known as summer season and cold seasons are known as winter season.

3. Which season is welcomed by farmers? Why?

Ans. Monsoon season is welcomed by farmers because rains at the right time is good for their crops.

4. We usually go to a hill station during summer vacations. Why?

Ans. We usually go to a hill station during summer vacations because the temperature there is low in comparison to their plains.

5. Which season is also known as flowering season? Why?

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Ans. Spring Season is also known as flower-
-ing Season because during spring there
are beautiful flowers everywhere.

B. Fill in the blanks with words given
in the box:

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| Spring |
| Summer |
| Autumn |
| winter |
| Monsoon |
1. During Summer season the days are long and nights are short.
 2. During winter season the days are short and nights are long.
 3. During Monsoon season most of the time the sky remains cloudy.
 4. During autumn the leaves trees fall down.
 5. During Spring there are beautiful flowers everywhere.

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F.' for false.

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| 1. we use woodlens to keep us cool in Summers. | <u>False.</u> |
| 2. Spring Comes after winter and before Summer. | <u>True.</u> |
| 3. Autumn Comes after the rainy season and before winter | <u>True</u> |
| 4. Christmas falls in the winter months | <u>True</u> |
| 5. In India, we have three main seasons. | <u>True</u> |

Q. Tick (✓) the right answer.

1. During which season do we have maximum rains?

- i) Monsoon ☒ ii) Summer ☐ iii) Winter ☐

2. Which season comes after spring?

- i) Summer ☒ ii) Winter ☐ iii) Monsoon ☐

3. Which season comes after autumn?

- i) Summer ☐ ii) Winter ☒ iii) Monsoon ☐

4. Nature look beautiful in which season?

- i) Spring ☒ ii) Autumn ☐ iii) Summer ☐

5. We enjoy juicy mangoes in which season?

- i) Spring ☐ ii) Summer ☒ iii) Winter ☐

Lesson No. 14

Our Earth

A) Q1: What are the various landforms on the earth?

Ans: Plains, hills, mountains, valleys, plateaus, deserts, islands, peninsulas and forests are the various landforms on the earth.

Q2: What are the various kinds of water bodies on the earth?

Ans: Oceans, seas, lakes, rivers and ponds are the various kinds of water bodies on the earth.

Q3: How is a river formed?

Ans: A river is formed by the melting of snow on the mountains due to the heat of the sun.

Q4: How is sea water different from river water?

Ans: Sea water is very salty and is not drinkable whereas river water is fresh water and drinkable.

Q5: Name the continents and oceans of the world?

Ans: Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Australia and Antarctica are the continents of the world.

Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean and Southern Ocean are the oceans of the world.

B) Fill in the blanks.

1. A big area covered with sand is called a desert.
2. The land of a hill is generally rocky.
3. The earth is surrounded by air.
4. Sea water is very salty.
5. Most rivers start from mountains.

C) Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False.

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| 1. We can run faster on hills than plains. | <u>F</u> |
| 2. There is more land on the earth than water. | <u>F</u> |
| 3. A mountain is higher than a hill. | <u>T</u> |
| 4. A sea is deeper than a lake. | <u>T</u> |
| 5. A pond is larger than a lake. | <u>F</u> |

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Q) Tick the right answer:

1. The flat lands are called plains.

i, hills

ii, deserts

iii, plains ✓

2. A piece of land surrounded by water on all sides is called an island.

i, a peninsula

ii, an island ✓

iii, a lake

3. Lowland between two hills is called a valley.

i, a valley ✓

ii, a plateau

iii, an island.

4. A very large water body is called a sea.

i, river

ii, lake

iii, a sea ✓

5. A water body of running or flowing water is called a river.

i, river ✓

ii, lake

iii, sea.

Lesson no : 15.

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Topic : The Story of wheel.

A. Answer the following questions :-

1. What kind of life did early humans live?

Ans. Early humans lived a very hard life.

2. How did early humans carry loads?

Ans. They carried heavy loads on their backs. Later they learned that it was easier to pull loads tied to sticks.

3. How did early humans make sledge?

Ans. They tamed animals to pull loads tied on a frame of sticks. They developed this frame of sticks into a sledge.

4. Who pulled the sledges?

Ans. Sledges were pulled by animals.

5. What led to the inventions of wheel?

Ans. Early humans observed that logs of wood rolled easily. This gave them the idea of a wheel. They cut round pieces of wood from logs. They made holes through the centre of these round pieces.

Thus they invented the wheel.

B. Fill in the blanks with words given in the box :-

1. Early humans lived a very hard life.
 2. Walked long distances on Foot.
 3. Sledges were pulled by dogs.
 4. Nowadays wheels are made of Rubber.
 5. Potter's wheel is used to make earthen pots.
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Potter's
Sledges
hard
Rubber
Foot.