

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

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**17. Transport and Communication**

**I. Answer the Following**

1. **Why do we need an efficient system of transport?**

* We need an efficient system of transport to take people from one place to another
* Besides this, transport is also used to take raw materials to the factories and finished goods to market all over the world.

**2. Why are waterways the cheapest mode of transport?**

 Waterways are the cheapest means of transport because waterway requires no roads or tracks. Only ports are needed for loading and unloading goods.

**3. How has the Suez Canal reduced the travel time between Asia and Europe?**

The Suez Canal joins the Mediterranean Sea and the red sea. This has enabled the ship to go from Asia to Europe, without going around the southern tip of Africa.

**4. Write the means of five busiest airport in the world.**

* London
* Paris
* Tokyo
* Dubai
* Chicago

**5. What do you need to send or receive an email?**

 To send or receive an email, we need devices like

* Desktop computer
* A laptop
* A tablet or smart phone
* An email account
* An internet connection

**6. How are newspapers and magazines useful to us?**

 Newspapers and magazines make us aware about the development in different parts of the country and also the world.

**7. Television and radio are more popular than newspapers and magazines .Why?**

* Television is an audio visual medium which uses both sound and sight to impart knowledge and provide entertainment.
* Radio is an audio medium which entertains as well as educates people.
* Both Television and radio have the ability to reach people quickly and effectively.
* Hence they are more popular than newspapers and magazines.