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Q1. What changes made transport easier?

Ans. Invention of the wheel made transport easier. With the passage of time different means of transport developed but even today people use animals for transport. Aeroplanes have made travel faster. Modern means of transport thus saves time and energy.

Q2. How airways important to us?

Ans. It is the only mode of transport to reach the most remote and distant areas especially where there are no roads and railways. Helicopters are extremely useful in most inaccessible areas and in time of calamities for rescuing people and distributing food, water, clothes and medicines.

Q3. Mention the natural conditions for selection of an ideal site?

Ans. The natural conditions for selection of an ideal site are-

- i. favourable climate
- ii. availability of water
- iii. suitable land
- iv. fertile soil

Q4. Write a short note on roadways.

Ans. The most commonly used means of transport especially for short distances are roads. They can be metalled (pucca) and unmetalled (kutcha). The plains have a dense network of roads. Roads have also been built in terrains like deserts, forests and even high mountains. Manali-Leh highway in the Himalayan Mountains is one of the highest roadways in the world. Roads built underground are called subways/under paths. Flyovers are built over raised structures.