



Class 10 Geography PYQ

Lifelines of National Economy

Chapter 7 board-style practice pack for 2026-27 revision

Source note: The local chapterwise PYQ sheet has no Class 10 Geography worksheet. This PDF uses NCERT Chapter 7 themes and CBSE-style board practice prompts transparently. It is meant for chapter-wise revision before full-paper practice.

One-Mark and Two-Mark Checks

- Q1.** Why are transport and communication called the lifelines of the national economy? [one-mark practice]
- Q2.** Name the major road development project connecting Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. [one-mark practice]
- Q3.** What are national highways? [one-mark practice]
- Q4.** Mention one advantage of railways for long-distance freight movement. [one-mark practice]
- Q5.** Name one major sea port on the western coast of India. [one-mark practice]
- Q6.** What is international trade? [one-mark practice]
- Q7.** State one role of tourism in the economy. [one-mark practice]
- Q8.** Name one modern means of communication used for mass information. [one-mark practice]

Three-Mark and Four-Mark Questions

- Q9.** Explain any three ways in which roadways are important in India. [three-mark practice]
- Q10.** Describe any three factors that influence the distribution of railways in India. [three-mark practice]
- Q11.** Why are waterways considered useful for transport? Give three points. [three-mark practice]
- Q12.** Explain the role of communication in connecting people and markets. [three-mark practice]
- Q13.** How does international trade indicate the economic development of a country? [three-mark practice]
- Q14.** Mention three benefits of tourism for the Indian economy. [three-mark practice]
- Q15.** Differentiate between personal communication and mass communication with examples. [three-mark practice]

Five-Mark Long Answers

- Q16.** Transport and communication are the lifelines of the national economy. Explain. [five-mark practice]
- Q17.** Describe the importance of roadways and railways in the economic development of India. [five-mark practice]
- Q18.** Explain the role of ports and waterways in India's trade network. [five-mark practice]
- Q19.** How do trade and tourism support employment and regional development? Explain. [five-mark practice]
- Q20.** Why is a dense transport and communication network necessary for national integration? [five-mark practice]

Case-Based Practice

- Q21.** A region exports goods through a nearby port and imports raw materials for industry. Identify the transport link and explain its importance. [case-based practice]
- Q22.** A farmer uses roads, railways and mobile communication to sell produce in a city market. Explain how these lifelines support the farmer. [case-based practice]
- Q23.** A tourism centre improves local employment through hotels, transport and handicraft sales. Explain the economic effects. [case-based practice]

Revision Grid

Topic	Must include	Common error to avoid
Roadways	national highways, Golden Quadrilateral, border roads	listing only names of roads
Railways	freight, passengers, terrain, population and economic distribution factors	ignoring distribution factors
Waterways and ports	sea ports, inland waterways, trade and low-cost transport	forgetting examples
Trade and tourism	exports, imports, foreign exchange, jobs and regional development	listing benefits without link to economy

Answer Map for Quick Revision

1. For lifelines questions, explain how movement of goods, services, people and information supports development.
2. For roadways, include hierarchy and purpose, then add one project or example.
3. For railways, connect terrain, population density and economic activity with network distribution.
4. For trade questions, mention exports, imports, foreign exchange and market access.
5. For tourism questions, connect hotels, transport, guides, handicrafts and local employment.

Lifelines PYQ Focus

Revise transport networks, communication, trade and tourism links

Roadways

Golden Quadrilateral, corridors, border roads and rural connectivity

Railways

distribution, freight movement, gauges and railway challenges

Waterways

major sea ports, inland waterways and trade movement

Trade

international trade, tourism, communication and economic links

Strong answers connect movement, cost, market access and national integration.

Answer Map

1

Identify whether the question asks roadways, railways, waterways, communication, trade or tourism

2

Add the network type, purpose and one example such as Golden Quadrilateral or major ports

3

Explain why movement of goods, people and information supports the economy

4

Close with national integration, market access, employment, export growth or regional development

Do not list routes only. Add purpose, example and economic role.