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ANSWERSHEET-3

Class: 3

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Topic- CHANGES IN THE TRANSPORT SYSTEM

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1. Answer the following questions.

a. What is a transport system? What are the three modes of transport?

Ans. Different means of transport are used by humans. They are buses, trains, aircrafts, and ships. These means of transport form the transport system. The three modes of transport are land transport, water transport, and air transport. In modern times, the transport system has undergone great changes.

b. How did humans travel in the olden times?

Ans. In the early days, men walked from one place to another. They also rode on animals like horses, elephants, bullocks and donkeys. They built rafts and boats to cross water bodies. These modes of transports were slow. They took days and months to travel from one place to another.

c. Why is the invention of the wheel very important?

Ans. The invention of wheel was one of the greatest and the most useful inventions in the history of mankind. The wheel changed the way people travelled. Humans could travel long distances in shorter time. First wheels were drawn by animals and humans. Now, the wheels are an essential part of cars, bikes, planes and trains which made human life easier.

d. What are the changes that took place in air transport?

Ans. The Wright brothers invented the first aeroplane. It was small and light. It was made of wood and cloth. The first aeroplane could carry only one person. In 1950, large aircrafts were made. They were built of metals. They carried hundreds of passengers and flew thousands of kilometres without stopping.

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