

Copy the following Q/A in your social studies exercise book.

1. How were goods for trade transported in ancient times?

Ans: Goods for trade were carried on animals like camels through the deserts of Asia and Africa. Later goods were also carried by sea in sailing ships.

2. What power was used by early ships and how was this different from the power used in ships of the 19th century?

Ans: Early ships used the wind power to transport goods by water. Where as in the 19th century the power of steam was discovered. So the new ships used this power in the engines fitted in their ships?

3. How has travel between India and Britain changed in the type of transport and the time the journeys takes?

Ans: A journey from England to Britain that took several months by sailing ships could be made in six weeks because of new steam ships. Steam was also used to power the locomotives (engines) of the first trains, which were invented in the early 19th century in England.

4. What does communication mean?

Ans: Communication means to be in touch with others through speaking, writing, reading or travelling.

5. Arrange these power words in the right time order : Electricity, muscle, petrol, steam.

Ans: Muscle, steam, petrol, electricity.

6. Write one sentence each about the advantage of the following inventions printing press, Telegraph, Telephone and Radio and TV.

1. Printing press: The printing press made it possible to print many copies of books and newspapers, so knowledge and information became available to many people.

2. Telegraph: The telegraph made it possible to send important messages, like between railway stations, much quicker than sending a letter.

3. Telephone: With the telephone people who were far away from each other could still have a conversation, something that had not been possible until then.

4. Radio and TV: Radio and television made it possible to deliver news, information and entertainment to thousands of people at the same time and became very popular all over the world.

7. What is internet? Give five ways in which the internet can be used?

The internet is a world wide web of connections which makes instant communication possible. The five ways in which the internet can be used are: 1 send and receive emails.

2. Get information from any part of the world. 3. Use social networking sites. 4. Upload and download pictures. 5 Book travel tickets and shop online.

Assignment 2.: Read chapter 4. Evolution of transport and communication and do the exercises A, B, C, D in your social studies Exercise book.

Assignment 3: Do next five pages of GK in your General knowledge copy.