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DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 ONLY)

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**N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI**

**END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY 2024**

**B.A ECONOMICS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 70**

**SEMESTER: VI**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**PART - III**

**ECONOMICS OF TRANSPORT**

**SECTION - A**

**(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K1)**

1. What is the major objective of the Super Highways?
  - a. Reduce time and distance between mega cities
  - b. To break inter-state barriers
  - c. To compete with the railways in India
  - d. To collect toll fee
2. Railways Risk Rate is an \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Ordinary tariff rate for goods
  - b. Salary to railway staff
  - c. Cost of locomotives
  - d. Passenger fare
3. Which of the following is the key factor for accelerated road development in India?
  - a. Low cost capital & Government management
  - b. Low cost capital & Private participation
  - c. Outsourcing
  - d. Participation of World Bank in road construction
4. The largest port in India is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Kandla Port
  - b. Mumbai Port
  - c. Kolkata Port
  - d. Marmagoa Port
5. Which is the largest public sector undertaking in India?
  - a. Indian railways
  - b. Airlines
  - c. Hotels
  - d. Tourism

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES**

**(K2)**

6. Why is road transport considered better than rail transport?
7. Which Railway Launched “one nation one product” initiative?
8. What locations are connected by the longest National Highway-7?
9. When was air transport nationalised in India?
10. Abbreviate AAI

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**SECTION – B****(5 X 4 = 20 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)**

11. a) What is Transport? Denote its significance.  
(OR)  
b) Describe Economic and Political effects of Transport.
12. a) Examine the Features of Railway Undertakings  
(OR)  
b) Briefly explain Indian railway Budget
13. a) Illustrate the rural transport of India  
(OR)  
b) Elucidate the problems of road transport in India
14. a) Classify Indian water transport.  
(OR)  
b) Show the problems faced in Indian shipping.
15. a) Write the rates and fares in Road Transport.  
(OR)  
b) Mention the Indian port Expenses.

**SECTION - C****(4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS****(16<sup>th</sup> QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS  
(FROM Qn. No : 17 to 21) (K4 /K5)**

16. Discuss classification of Transport
17. Summarize the role of transport in Economic Development.
18. Analyse Current Problems Faced by Indian Railway.
19. Evaluate the nature and significance of Indian road transport.
20. Appraise the Recent Development in Civil Aviation.
21. Justify the Fixation of Rate and Fares of different transport system.

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