

## **INDIA: TRANSPORT - COURSE MANAGEMENT AND ADVISORY**

The transport section of Indian Geography is a mixture of Indian Economy and Indian geography. It helps not only in Indian Geography but equally so in GS Paper-III.

### **Focus Areas**

There are three sections in India Transportation-Conventional Section comprising of different forms of transportation, Indian Economy section, and the third recent Science and Technology sections and its impact.

### **The Syllabus as it is**

Transport, Communication and Trade: Road, railway, waterway, airway and pipeline networks and their complementary roles in regional development; Growing importance of ports on national and foreign trade; Trade balance; Trade Policy; Export processing zones; Developments in communication and information technology and their impacts on economy and society; Indian Space Programme.

### **Relations with GS PT**

Every content of transport and Communication section has the potential to be asked in the form of PT question. Every topic helps build up the concept to answer questions associated with the topics.

### **Relations with GS Mains**

GS Paper III, has following topics as part of Indian Economy.

Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.

Geography only strengthens the concepts associated with it. The study obviously strengthens interdisciplinary approach.

### **What the students Get**

- Short Smart Study of Ensemble

### Additional material that the students can go for

Regular updates from newspaper

### Learning Sequencing as it should be in order to understand the topic, and chapter structure

The course sequencing is not per the syllabus. This is done to provide concept to the candidates. If the candidates follow the topic after another as per the syllabus they will never follow the concept. Hence the sequencing and reordering has been done to students benefit so that students are able to connect the dots and connect their concepts.

### How best to utilise it

#### **Pre Online Learning**

Before picking India: Transport to study, the candidate must have studied and understood NCERT at the 10<sup>th</sup> standard level.

#### **Online Learning sequence.**

1. First read the topics from SSS
2. Listen to the explanation
3. Now use the summary
4. You have some model answers. Use only questions from model answers to write
5. Now compare your answers with the model
6. Ensemble will keep you updating on current affairs regularly on this topic
7. Keep an eye on updates

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<b>LEARNING SEQUENCE</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>CHAPTER AND STUDY MATERIAL</b>	<b>CLASS LECTURE by</b>	<b>SYNOPSIS &amp; LECTURE FORMAT</b>	<b>QUESTION BANK</b>	<b>MODEL ANSWERS</b>	<b>CURRENT &amp; ENRICHMENT</b>
1	Road Transportation Not in syllabus	SHORT SMART STUDY SSS	Lecture not required. Only study material	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
2	Railway Transportation Not in syllabus	SHORT SMART STUDY SSS	Lecture not required. Only study material	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
3	Airway Transportation Not in syllabus	SHORT SMART STUDY SSS	Lecture not required. Only study material	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
4	Waterway Transportation Not in syllabus	SHORT SMART STUDY SSS	Lecture not required. Only study material	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
5	Pipeline Transportation Not in syllabus	SHORT SMART STUDY SSS	In question answer form	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
6	Competition and Complementary roles of different forms of	SHORT SMART STUDY SSS	Siddhartha Sir			☐	Will keep getting updated with any new

	transport in regional development						development/s.
7	Growing importance of ports on national and foreign trade	SHORT SMART STUDY SSS	Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
8	Developments in Communication and information technology and their impacts on economy and society	SHORT SMART STUDY SSS	Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
9	Indian Space Programme	SHORT SMART STUDY SSS	Siddhartha Sir	☐	☐	☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
10	Trade balance	SHORT SMART STUDY SSS	No lecture needed because of its changeable nature			☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
11	Trade policy	SHORT SMART STUDY SSS	No lecture needed because of its changeable nature			☐	Will keep getting updated with any new development/s.
12	Export processing	SHORT SMART	No lecture			☐	Will keep getting

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### Post Script- General Directions after Course

- After having gone through the entire section, the candidates are advised to go through the entire of the summary part in order to understand the correlation aspects.
- The emphasis has to be more on analysis rather than on memorization of some facts.
- Questions have to be attempted only after having understood the topics and having acquired the ability to answer the questions.
- Student must be able to present knowledge of the concept being asked.
- Learn how to write answers from your you tube channel and the various answer directives.
- Go through the Question Bank and observe the type of Questions asked.
- Interpretation and understanding of the question is the most important criteria.
- Pick up some questions given in your answer bank and write them on your own.
- Then compare these answers with the answers given to you.
- Repeat this process more than once.
- Then go through the entire answers given to you.
- Now start writing independent answers.
- Special emphasis must be given to drawing flow charts and India map to show correlations.
- Presentation should be in good legible writing and simple language with:

- Use of maps, flowcharts and diagrams
  - Use of examples and case studies to support the answer
- Adherence to word limit is advised.
- For answer evaluation you can join the test series and send cam scanned copies to Ensemble.