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NCERT Solutions For Class 7 Geography Social Science Chapter 7 Human Environment–Settlement, Transport and Communication

1. Answer the following questions briefly.

1. What are the four means of transport?
2. What do you understand by the term 'settlement'?
3. Which are the activities practiced by the rural people?
4. Mention any two merits of railways.
5. What do you understand by communication?
6. What is the mass media?

Answer:

1. **Four Means of Transport:**
 - Roadways
 - Railways
 - Waterways
 - Airways
2. **Settlement:**
 - The settlement is the group of houses where people live with their families.
3. **Activities Practised by the Rural People:**
 - Primary Activities:
 - Agriculture
 - Animal rearing/Pastoral activities
 - Fishing
 - Mining
 - Extracting and collecting
 - Trading of products related to primary activities.
 - Services related to primary activities.
4. **Merits of Railways:**
 - Quick means of transport
 - Carrier of bulk goods over long distances
 - Cheap means of transport. (Any two)
5. **Communication:**
 - By communication we mean transmitting messages, ideas and words, written or oral.
6. **Mass Media:**
 - Mass Media is the medium of communication to the masses.
 - They are print media, radio, and television

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