

## Std-5 Social Studies Assignment

### Chapter 3 : EVOLUTION OR TRANSPORT SYSTEM

#### **I. Answer these questions**

1. What are the advantages of highways?

**Ans.** Highways are public roads that join major cities or towns together. The main advantages of highways are:

- They are broad, straight and multi-lane roads
- Plenty of road signs and symbols are there to guide road users
- In each direction, there are two or more traffic lanes for vehicles moving at different speeds
- This ensures high speed and greater safety

2. What are the advantages of railways?

**Ans.** Railways are the most popular means of public transport. The main advantages of railways are:

- They are cheap, safe and comfortable
- They carry people and goods over long distances quickly

- They are useful in carrying bulky and heavy goods