

PAPER I - INDIAN ECONOMY & INDIAN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Module A: INDIAN ECONOMIC ARCHITECTURE

Chapter 5: Infrastructure including Social Infrastructure

MCQs Practice Pack

Question 1: Physical networks like roads, ports, and power grids are essential for a modern nation to operate. What type of infrastructure do these represent?

- A. Soft Infrastructure
- B. Social Infrastructure
- C. Hard Infrastructure
- D. Green Infrastructure

Question 2: What is the primary objective of the government's UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme in the civil aviation sector?

- A. To build new international airports in every state capital.
- B. To make air travel affordable and accessible by developing regional airports and air routes.
- C. To privatize all existing airports to improve their efficiency.
- D. To promote the use of drones for commercial purposes.



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Question 3: The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 introduces a new pedagogical and curricular structure for school education. This new structure replaces the old 10+2 system with which framework?

- A. 5+4+3+2
- B. 5+3+3+4
- C. 4+4+3+3
- D. 3+5+3+4

Question 4: Which term refers to a concept that highlights the importance of the natural environment and the life-support services provided by a network of ecosystems, such as wildlife sanctuaries and green belts?

- A. Urban Infrastructure
- B. Critical Infrastructure
- C. Social Infrastructure
- D. Green Infrastructure

Question 5: What is the main goal of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)?

- A. To provide free health insurance to all citizens.
- B. To build new hospitals in every district of the country.



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- C. To create a seamless online platform and provide every citizen with a unique health account (ABHA) for their digital health records.
 - D. To manufacture medical equipment and drugs domestically.
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Question 6: Complete the following sentence: The government's flagship program focused on optimizing freight and passenger movement by developing a network of expressways, economic corridors, and border roads is known as the _____.

- A. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)
 - B. Smart Cities Mission
 - C. Bharatmala Pariyojana
 - D. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)
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Question 7: Complete the following sentence: To speed up the transport of goods and decongest the existing railway network, the Indian Railways is building separate railway lines exclusively for freight movement, known as _____.

- A. Vande Bharat Express
 - B. High-Speed Rail Corridors
 - C. Amrit Bharat Stations
 - D. Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFCs)
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Question 8: Which of the following statements about infrastructure is TRUE?

- A. Social infrastructure refers to physical networks like roads and pipelines.
- B. Hard infrastructure includes institutions like the banking and legal systems.
- C. Physical infrastructure, such as schools and hospitals, is essential for human development.
- D. Social infrastructure includes facilities like education and healthcare systems that support the well-being of a population.

Question 9: Which of the following statements about the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) is TRUE?

- A. It provides a health cover of ₹1 lakh per individual for primary care like doctor consultations.
- B. It is a universal scheme that covers all citizens of India, regardless of their income.
- C. It is a health assurance scheme providing a cover of ₹5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization.
- D. The scheme primarily focuses on providing free medicines at government pharmacies.

For Question 10, use the following table to find the correct match.



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Column A (Government Mission)	Column B (Primary Sector)
1. AMRUT	a. Rural Road Connectivity
2. PMGSY	b. Communications Infrastructure
3. BharatNet	c. Renewable Energy
4. National Green Hydrogen Mission	d. Urban Infrastructure

Question 10: From the table above, which of the following is a correct match?

- A. 1-a
- B. 2-d
- C. 3-b
- D. 4-c

Answer Key & Explanations

Q. No	Correct Answer	Explanation
1	C	Hard Infrastructure refers to the large physical networks and tangible structures like roads, ports, and railways that are necessary for a modern economy to function.
2	B	The UDAN scheme's core objective is to enhance regional connectivity by making flights on underserved routes affordable for the common citizen and developing smaller airports.



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Q. No	Correct Answer	Explanation
3	B	NEP 2020 restructures school education into four stages: Foundational (5 years), Preparatory (3 years), Middle (3 years), and Secondary (4 years), creating the 5+3+3+4 framework.
4	D	Green Infrastructure is an approach that values and utilizes natural ecosystems and green spaces to provide essential services, such as clean air and water, and to improve environmental resilience.
5	C	The ABDM aims to digitize the healthcare ecosystem by providing a unique Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) number to citizens, linking their health records for easy access and interoperability.
6	C	The Bharatmala Pariyojana is a comprehensive national program for the highways sector, focusing on building a robust network of roads, corridors, and expressways to improve logistical efficiency.
7	D	Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFCs) are high-capacity, high-speed railway tracks being built exclusively for the transportation of goods, which will separate freight and passenger traffic.
8	D	Statement D is true. Social infrastructure consists of facilities and institutions (like schools and hospitals) that enhance human capital and quality of life. The other statements incorrectly mix up the definitions.
9	C	Statement C is true. PM-JAY is a flagship scheme that provides health coverage of ₹5 lakh per family per year for hospitalization to poor and vulnerable families, making it the world's largest of



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Q. No	Correct Answer	Explanation
		its kind.
10	C	The BharatNet (3-b) project is correctly matched with its objective of providing high-speed broadband connectivity to rural India, which falls under Communications Infrastructure . (AMRUT=d, PMGSY=a, Green Hydrogen=c).



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