

1. When was the first railway line opened in India?

- a) 1853
- b) 1854
- c) 1856
- d) 1920

ANSWER & EXPLANATION:- a) 1853

On 16 April 1853 was the first train journey in India between Bombay and Thane in a 14 carriage long train drawn by 3 locomotives named Sultan, Sindh and Sahib.

2. When was the first section of the East Indian Railway inaugurated?

- a) 1854
- b) 1856
- c) 1920
- d) 1925

ANSWER & EXPLANATION:- a) 1854

The first train of the East Indian Railway ran from Howrah to Hooghly on 15 August 1854.

3. When was the first railway line started in the southern part of India?

- a) 1856
- b) 1920
- c) 1925
- d) 1943

ANSWER & EXPLANATION:- a) 1856

The Madras Railway Company commenced its operations with the opening of the Royapuram-Wallajah Road in 1856.

4. Which state has the longest route of railway lines, as per 2012-13?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Uttar Pradesh

ANSWER & EXPLANATION:- d) Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh has the longest route of railway lines followed by Rajasthan, Maharashtra, and Gujarat.

5. Which railway zone has the highest earning in India?

- a) Northern
- b) South East Central
- c) South Eastern
- d) Western

ANSWER & EXPLANATION:- b) South East Central

Railway zone with the highest earning is South East Central followed by Northern, South Eastern and Western.

6. When was track electrification introduced in India?

- a) 1920
- b) 1925
- c) 1943
- d) 1911

ANSWER & EXPLANATION:- b) 1925

In 1925, the first two sections from Victoria Terminus to Kurla and from Victoria Terminus to Bandra were electrified.

7. Which one of the following does not belong to the classes of roads in the Nagpur Plan of 1943?

- a) Expressways
- b) National Highways
- c) State Highways
- d) District roads

ANSWER & EXPLANATION:- a) Expressways

The Nagpur Plan of 1943 planned four classes of roads. They are national highways which would pass through states, state highways which would be the other main roads of a state, district roads which would take traffic from the main roads to the interior of the district, and village roads which would link the villages to the road system.

8. Which state has the longest national highway road in India?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Madhya Pradesh

- c) Rajasthan
- d) Uttar Pradesh

ANSWER & EXPLANATION:- d) Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh has the longest national highway road followed by Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

9. Which is the Indian state with longest surfaced road, as per 2011 survey?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Uttar Pradesh

ANSWER & EXPLANATION:- b) Maharashtra

Maharashtra has the longest surfaced road followed by Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

10. Which is the longest National Highway in India?

- a) NH-5
- b) NH-6
- c) NH-7
- d) NH-15

ANSWER & EXPLANATION:- c) NH-7

NH-7 is renamed as NH-44. The NH-44 crosses 6 Indian states and connects major Indian cities like Varanasi, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Madurai.

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