# Worksheet: Lifelines of National Economy

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**Q1.** Why are roads more useful than railways in hilly and desert regions? Give two specific reasons. *[2 marks]*

**Q2.** Explain any three factors that affect the distribution of railways in India. Why are railways sparse in the North-East? *[3 marks]*

**Q3.** Distinguish between a Major Port and a Minor Port with examples. Which is India's largest container port and why does it matter? *[3 marks]*

**Q4.** Compare pipeline transport with road and railway transport. What are the specific advantages and limitations of pipelines? *[5 marks]*

**Q5.** Explain why tourism is called 'invisible trade.' How does it contribute to India's foreign exchange earnings? *[3 marks]*