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Bring out the socio-economic effects of the introduction of railways in different countries of the world.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · GS I · 10 marks · World's Physical Geography

Salient features of world's physical geography.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Stockton and Darlington, 1825

Early public steam railway in Britain that pointed to the coal-and-factory railway age.

Bombay-Thane, 1853

First passenger railway in India; the later network served colonial trade and internal movement.

US transcontinental, 1869

Union of east-west lines at Promontory that cheapened continental freight and settlement.

Trans-Siberian Railway

Tsarist project that tied European Russia to the Pacific across Siberia.

Meiji railways

State-supported Japanese lines from the 1870s used for industry, silk, and military mobility.

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