



## **ANGLAIS**

There will be no economic development if strong infrastructures do not exist. Transportation infrastructure, including roads, railways, ports, and airports, plays a significant role in facilitating the movement of goods, services, and people. Reliable transportation networks reduce transportation costs, ameliorate connectivity, and stimulate trade and commerce. Improved accessibility and connectivity lead to the expansion of markets, the increase of investment opportunities, and the integration of regions and economies. For example, well-developed transportation infrastructure enables businesses to access raw materials, deliver products to markets, and attract investments.

Social infrastructure includes schools, hospitals, and public housing. **It** plays an important role in human capital development and social well-being. Quality education and healthcare systems can contribute to an accomplished and healthy workforce, which is vital for economic development. Social infrastructure promotes social cohesion among citizens, improves **their** quality of life, and attracts businesses and investments. Countries that possess good infrastructure are economically stronger than those which do not. Therefore, we must develop all these types of infrastructure.

*John Hammock    The Crucial Role of Infrastructure in Economic Development 25 July 2023*

### **I. READING COMPREHENSION**

**(8 marks)****A. Choose the right option.****(1 mark)**

1. The general idea of the text is \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Agriculture and economic development
  - b. Industry and economic development
  - c. Infrastructure and economic development

**B. Read the text and fill in the table.****(0.5× 4= 2 marks)**

| Examples of transportation infrastructure | Examples of social infrastructure |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| - Roads                                   | 4. _____                          |
| 2. _____                                  | - Hospitals                       |
| 3. _____                                  | 5. _____                          |

**C. Circle the right options to indicate your answers.****(0.5× 4= 2 marks)**

6-**Significant** (line 2) means

a-distant

b-important

c-tolerant

7. **Increase** (line 5) means

a-reduction

b-elimination

c-augmentation

8. **Allows** (line 6) means

a- permits

b. stops

c- reduces

9. **Improves** (line 11) means

a-deteriorates

b-ameliorates

c-tolerates

**D. Statement 9 is true and statement 10 is false. Justify each of them by quoting passages from the text. (1× 2= 2 marks)**

10. Economic development is not possible when there is no solid infrastructure. **True**

**Justification:** \_\_\_\_\_

11. We must only develop social infrastructure. **False**

**Justification:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Choose the right option. (0.5× 2= 1 mark)**

12. It (parag. 2) refers to \_\_\_\_\_

a. Important role

b. transportation infrastructure

c. Social infrastructure

13. **their** (parag. 2) refers to \_\_\_\_\_

a. businesses'

b. citizens'

c. investments'

## **II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (6 marks)**

**F. Choose the right option to fill in each gap. (0.5× 4= 2 marks)**

Infrastructure plays a vital role. It 14. \_\_\_\_\_ (**provide/provides/providing**) the foundation for economic growth. At the moment, many countries 15. \_\_\_\_\_ (**improved/are improving/were improving**) their infrastructure to meet the demand of growing populations. For example, new roads are being 16. \_\_\_\_\_ (**built/build/building**) to connect distant areas with urban centers. Last year, the authorities 17. \_\_\_\_\_ (**invest/investing/invested**) heavily in infrastructure. However, poor maintenance of existing infrastructure is the big problem.

**G. Choose the right preposition from the list below to fill in each blank. (0.5× 4= 2 marks)**

|    |      |    |    |
|----|------|----|----|
| on | with | of | in |
|----|------|----|----|

New roads were built 18. \_\_\_\_\_ 2023. They allow citizens to travel to different places in better conditions. The authorities often collaborate 19. \_\_\_\_\_ developed nations to improve the existing infrastructure. It is essential to insist 20. \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of infrastructures in the economic development 21. \_\_\_\_\_ a country.

**H. Match each of these statements with the right notion from the box. (0.5× 4= 2 marks)**

|            |            |             |           |
|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Comparison | obligation | Possibility | Condition |
|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|

| STATEMENTS   | NOTIONS |
|--|---------|
| 22. There will be no economic development <b>if</b> solid infrastructure does not exist.                 |         |
| 23. Quality education and healthcare systems <b>can</b> contribute to a healthy workforce.               |         |
| 24. Countries that possess good infrastructure are economically <b>stronger than</b> those which do not. |         |
| 25. We <b>must</b> develop all these types of infrastructure.  |         |

**III. WRITING: Choose one topic and write about 100 -150 words about it. (6 marks)**

**TOPIC 1:** Your friend thinks that it is only the government's role to preserve the public infrastructures like roads, hospitals, schools, etc. You totally disagree with him. Write out your conversation.

**TOPIC 2:** The maintenance of public infrastructure constitutes a big problem in our country. Write a letter or an email to the Minister of Infrastructures to complain about this situation and propose solutions.

**ANSWER KEY****I. READING COMPREHENSION****(8 marks)****A. Choose the right option.**

1. c. Infrastructure and economic development

**(1 mark)****B. Read the text and fill in the table.****(0.5× 4= 2 marks)**

2. railways 3.ports/airports 4.schools 5.public housing

**C. Circle the right options to indicate your answers.****(0.5× 4= 2 marks)**

6=b

7=c

8=a

9=b

**D. Statement 9 is true and statement 10 is false. Justify each of them by quoting passages from the text**

10. "There will be no economic development if solid infrastructure does not exist."

11. "Therefore, we must develop all these types of infrastructure."

**E. Choose the right option.**

12= c. Social infrastructure

13= b. citizens

**II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE****(6 marks)****F. Choose the right option to fill in each gap.****(0.5× 4= 2 marks)**

14=provides 15= are improving 16=built 17= invested

**H. Choose the right preposition from the list below to fill in each blank.****(0.5× 4= 2 marks)**

18=in

19=with

20 = on

21= of

**G. Match each of these statements with the right notion from the box.****(0.5× 4= 2 marks)**

22=condition 23=possibility 24= comparison 25=obligation

**III. WRITING 6 marks**

Understanding of topic: 1 – Coherence and cohesion: 1 – Content: 1 – Organization: 1 –Language accuracy: 1 – Originality 1-