

The Ports and Harbours

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- **PYQs, Decoded:** All key concepts from past exams, organized and simplified.
- **Revise in Record Time:** Short, precise, and designed for last-minute review.
- **Focus on What Matters:** Master high-probability topics and boost your confidence.

World's Major and Busiest Ports

By Cargo Tonnage/Traffic



- The world's busiest seaport by cargo tonnage is **Shanghai**.
- **Singapore** is also one of the world's busiest seaports by cargo tonnage.
- **Rotterdam** has one of the largest harbors in the world.

Notable Rankings

- **Shanghai** is considered the second biggest port in the world (within the context of the provided information).
- **Yokohama** is the busiest port in Japan.

Specialized Ports and Their Locations

Commodity-Specific Ports

- **Maracaibo** in Venezuela is developed as an oil port.
- **Santos** in Brazil is known as the "Coffee port" of the world.

Strategic Port Locations

- **Port Gwadar** is located in Pakistan.
- **Alexandria** is a port in Egypt.
- **Port Diamond** is located in South Africa.

Ports and Their Countries (Matching)

- **Rotterdam** is in The Netherlands.
- **Montevideo** is in Uruguay.
- **Jakarta** is in Indonesia.
- **Correction:** A port listed as **Igarka – China** is incorrect; **Igarka** is actually a port in Russia.

Distinguishing Port Cities from Non-Port Cities

- **Major Seaport Cities:**
 - **Tokyo** (Japan)
 - **New York** (USA)
 - **London** (UK)
- **Non-Port City Example:**
 - **Canberra** (Australia) is not a seaport city; it is the inland capital.



Historical and Industry Context

- The author of the *Periplus of the Erythraean Sea* is an anonymous Greek-Egyptian merchant.

Modern Shipbuilding Industry

- In terms of monetary value, the largest shipbuilder in the world is **South Korea**.

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