

(Ans(1b))

There are four different gauges

1. Broad Gauge  $\Rightarrow$  The rails are separated by 1676 mm of distance & is the most used gauge in Indian Railways. IR is planning to unify the all gauge.
2. meter gauge  $\Rightarrow$  The distance between the rails is 1000 mm or 1m currently used in Nilgiri mountain railway and some other minor routes.
3. Narrow gauge  $\Rightarrow$  used in Kalka Shimla Toy train. This is of two gauge 762 mm & 610 mm.
4. Standard gauge  $\Rightarrow$  it is a part from the above 3 gauge it is used in all the metros & buses in India we use this gauge (1435 mm)