**SUBJECT: Computer Studies**

**CLASS:** J.S.S 1

**WEEK : 2**

**TOPIC**: **METHODS OF INFORMATION TRANSMISSION**

METHODS OF INFORMATION TRANSMISSIONs ARE:

1. Ancient methods

2. Modern methods

**Ancient Methods of Transmitting Information:**

These are the methods used by our forefathers. They include the following:

1. Oral Method

2. Drum Beating

3. Fire Lighting

4. Town Crying

5. Whistling

6. Drawing Diagrams

7. Making Representations

Oral method

This is one of the oldest methods of transmitting information. It is the era of our great grandfathers when information was sent to people only through the use

of the mouth.



Drum beating

Beating the drums was a simple method of information transmission across distances. Explorers, fearfully making their way through a jungle, would hear the drums pick up tempo and volume and that would tell them that they were in enemy territory. However, far from being a source of terror, the drums in the jungles of Africa and Asia were more equivalent of local news.



Fire lighting

Lighting fire has been used as a method of information transmission since the Trojan War; Bonfires were lit in succession, in a line, on hilltops, to send smoke signals in order to alert one another of an approaching enemy. But such methods were only capable of conveying very limited prearranged signal, such as danger or victory.



ASSIGNMENT

1. Briefly discuss THREE ancient methods of transmitting information mentioned above.

2. Mention five ancient methods of transmitting information.