



SHIKSHA CLASSES

Sub. : History
Std. : X (CBSE)

Question Paper
The Age of Industrialisation

Marks : 20
Time : 45 Min.

SECTION - A

Q.1 : Who invented the steam engine? 1

- (a) James Watt (b) New Camen (c) Richard Arkwright (d) None of the above

Q.2 : Which of the following best defines a Jobber? 1

- (a) Employed by industrialists to get new recruits.
(b) Old trusted worker.
(c) Person of authority and power.
(d) Controlled lives of workers.

OR

The term 'orient' refers to the

- a) England b) Asia c) Russia d) America

Q.3 : Who devised the Spinning Jenny? 1

- (a) Samuel Luck (b) Richard Arkwright
(c) James Hargreaves (d) James Watt.

Q.4 : Guilds were associations of- 1

- (a) Industrialisation (b) Exporters (c) Traders (d) Producers

Q.5 : When was the first cotton mill set up in India? 1

- (a) 1814 (b) 1824 (c) 1854 (d) 1864

OR

The fly shuttle used for-

- (a) Washing (b) Weaving (c) Drying (d) Sowing

SECTION - B

Q.6 : Why the system of advances proved harmful for the weavers? 3

OR

What were the problems of Indians weavers at the early 19th century?

Q.7 : 'The Industrial Revolution was a mixed Blessing.' Explain. 3

OR

What was the result of First World War on Indian industries?

SECTION - C

Q. 8 : Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

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First : The most dynamic industries in Britain were clearly cotton and metals. Growing at a rapid pace, cotton was the leading sector in the first phase of industrialisation up to the 1840s. After that the iron and steel industry led the way. With the expansion of railways, in England from the 1840s and in the colonies from the 1860s, the demand for iron and steel increased rapidly. By 1873 Britain was exporting iron and steel worth about £ 77 million, double the value of its cotton export.

- 1) Which were the most dynamic industries in Britain up to 1840? 1
- 2) Cotton was leading sector in the ----- of industrilisation up to 1840. 1
- 3) What was the position of iron and steel industries in 1860? 1
- 4) How much iron and steel was Britain exporting in 1873? 1

SECTION - D

Q.9 : How did the British market expanded their goods in India?

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OR

Explain the main features of Proto – Industrialisation?

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