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## Issues in World History: The 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Ques - 1- Define Modernity. How is it related to capitalist industrialization?

Ans - The early modern period refers to the period ~~from~~ roughly from 1500 to 1800 with modern era beginning sometimes during 18<sup>th</sup> century. In this scheme industrialization during the 19<sup>th</sup> century marks the first phase of modernity, while the 20<sup>th</sup> century marks second.

Modernity is term refers to the modern era. It is distinct from ~~modernism~~ modernism, and in different contexts, refers to cultural & intellectual movements of the period c. 1630-1940. In survey of countries in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century found that high level of structural differentiation, functional specialization & autonomy of economic systems from government were likely to contribute greatly commercial growth & prosperity.

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Amongst other things, relatively open trading system with zero or low duties on goods imports tended to stimulate industrial cost-efficiency & innovation across the board. Free & flexible labour & other markets also helped raise general business-economic performance levels, as did rapid popular learning capabilities.

Positive work & scientific discoveries were likely to boost production & income levels & as the latter rose, markets for consume goods & services of all kinds tended to expand & provide a further stimulus to industrial investment & economic.

An Industrial Revolution initiated by mechanical automation of the manufacture of cotton cloth & use of steam engines, commenced in 18<sup>th</sup> century in Great Britain, followed in 19<sup>th</sup> century by a later series of developments, which saw modern



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of communication & transportation introduced in the form of steamships, railroads & telegraph & in second Industrial revolution developments in chemical, Petroleum, steel & electrical industries further transformed the modern world.