



### MORE QUESTIONS SOLVED

Question 1. Choose the correct option:

- (i) One of the most important Indian ports of the 17th century.
  - (a) Bombay
  - (b) Madras
  - (c) Surat
  - (d) Vishakhapatnam
- (ii) Bandana patterns were mostly produced in
  - (a) Rajasthan and Gujarat
  - (b) Rajasthan and Orissa
  - (c) Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh
  - (d) Chhattisgarh and West Bengal
- (iii) The job of a rangrez was to
  - (a) Weave cloth
  - (b) Dye thread
  - (c) Transport goods to the markets
  - (d) Spin thread on the charkha
- (iv) The first cotton mill in India was established in
  - (a) Gujarat
  - (b) Bombay
  - (c) Madras
  - (d) West Bengal
- (v) Wootz steel was produced all over
  - (a) South India
  - (b) North India
  - (c) Central India
  - (d) North-east India

Answer: (i) (c), (ii) (a), (iii) (b), (iv) (b), (v) (a)

Question 2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words to complete each sentence.

- (i) The cotton textiles which the Portuguese took back to Europe, along with the spices came to be known as .....
- (ii) The ..... was invented by John Kaye which increased the of the traditional spindles.
- (iii) Weavers often belonged to communities that specialised in .....
- (iv) ..... and ..... emerged as important new centres of weaving in the late 19th century.
- (v) Indian Wootz steel fascinated ..... scientists.
- (vi) The Tata Iron and Steel factory is situated on the banks of the river .....
- (vii) TISCO had to expand its capacity and extend the size of its factory to meet the demands of the .....

Answer:

- (i) Calico
- (ii) Spinning Jenny
- (iii) weaving
- (iv) Sholapur; Madurai
- (v) European
- (vi) Subamarekha
- (vii) war

Question 3. State whether each of the following statements is True or False.

- (i) From the 1850s, Britain came to be known as the 'workshop of the world'.
- (ii) The invention of spinning jenny and steam engine revolutionised cotton textile weaving in England.
- (iii) European trading companies such as the Dutch, the French and the English purchased cotton and silk textiles in India by importing diamond.
- (iv) Men were usually involved in the work of spinning.
- (v) Iron smelting in India was extremely common till the end of the 19th century.
- (vi) The Tata Iron and Steel Company began to produce steel after the First World War.

Answer:

- (i) True
- (ii) True
- (iii) False
- (iv) False
- (v) True
- (vi) False

Question 4. Match the items given in Column A correctly with those given in Column B.

| <b>Column A</b>                     | <b>Column B</b>                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (i) <i>Mulmul</i>                   | (a) <i>Printed cotton textiles</i>    |
| (ii) <i>Chintz</i>                  | (b) <i>Weaving communities</i>        |
| (iii) <i>Patola</i>                 | (c) <i>Dacca</i>                      |
| (iv) <i>Tanti, julahas, devangs</i> | (d) <i>Block printers</i>             |
| (v) <i>Chhipigars</i>               | (e) <i>Surat, Ahmedabad and Patan</i> |

Answer: (i) (c), (ii) (a), (iii) (e), (iv) (b), (v) (d)

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