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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, alongwith 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.

Column A	Column 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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