



# VIDYA BHAWAN BALIKA VIDYAPEETH SHAKTI UTTHAN AASHRAM LAKHISARAI

CLASS-8<sup>TH</sup>

(BASED ON N C E R T PATTERN)

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HISTORY

Crafts and industries

Question 1.

Who was the discoverer of electricity and electromagnetism and what fascinated him the most among Indian products?

Answer:

Michael Faraday, a European scientist was discoverer of electricity and electromagnetism and he was fascinated with the Indian Wootz. He was fascinated in such a way that he spent his four years studying the properties of Indian Wootz.

Question 2.

How was the TISCO set up at an opportune time? Explain in brief.

Answer:

TISCO was set up at an opportune time as in 19th century. India was importing steel that was manufactured in Britain and expansion of Railway in India had provided a huge market for rails that the British produced. Therefore, in such condition sudden decline in the availability of steel during 1st world war made TISCO the biggest steel industry within the British empire.

Question 3.

Mention the reasons behind the Industries conquest and colocalization of India by the British?

Answer:

The reasons were:

- In late 18th-century company was buying raw material from India at cheaper

rates and selling than at huge profits in Europe.

- India was seen as the vast market with the growing industrialisation.

Question 4.

What was the process of cloth making?

Answer:

The process involves:

- First stage of production was spinning.
- After the spinning took place threads were woven into cloth by the weaver.

Question 5.

Name the country known as the workshop of the world.

Answer:

Britain.

Question 6.

Where is the Surat located in India?

Answer:

It is located in Gujarat.

Question 7.

Name different variety of clothes.

Answer:

- Chintz
- Cossae (Khassa)
- Bandara

Question 8.

In which clothes was the small and colourful flowers were designed?

Answer:

In Chintz

Question 9.

India was the world's largest producer of which products?

Answer:

Fine quality of cotton textiles.

Question 10.

In which year the Calico act was passed?

Answer:

In 1720.

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