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HISTORY

SOCIALISM IN EUROPE AND THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Question 1.

Explain the economic condition of the workers before the Russian Revolution.

Answer:

- Most of the industries were the private property of the industrialists. Most of the workers were working for about 10 to 12 hours a day.
- They were paid very low wages.
- The working conditions were also very poor.
- Women workers made up about 31% of the factory labour, but they were paid less than men.

Question 2.

Mention four features of socialism.

Answer:

- Socialists were against private property.
- Under socialism, the means of production are under the control of the government.
- Socialists regarded the private property as the root cause of all social evils.
- Socialism encourages cooperatives.

Question 3.

Mention any four features of the Russian economy at the beginning of the 20th century.

Or

Describe the economic condition of Russia before 1905.

Answer:

- The vast majority of Russia's people were agriculturists. About 85 per cent of the Russian empire's population earned their living from agriculture.
- Industry was found in pockets. Prominent industrial areas were St. Petersburg and Moscow. Craftsmen undertook much of the production, but large factories existed alongside craft workshops.
- Many factories were set up in the 1890s, when Russia's railway network was extended, and foreign investment in industry increased. Coal production doubled and iron and steel output quadrupled.
- In the countryside, peasants cultivated most of the land. But the nobility, the crown and the Orthodox Church owned large properties.

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