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History

Russian Revolution

## **Question 1.**

**How did Social Democrats disagree with Socialist Revolutionaries?**

**Answer:**

Social Democrats disagreed with Socialist Revolutionaries in the following ways.

- (a) Social Democrats believed workers to be the mainforce of revolution whereas Socialist Revolutionaries argued that peasants would be the revolutionary class.
- (b) Social Democrats wanted benefits for the workers and control on the factors of production. Socialist Revolutionaries on the other hand demanded land to the peasants.
- (c) Social Democrats felt that peasants were not a united group as they were rich and poor and many owned large tracts of land. Socialist Revolutionaries favoured peasants as natural socialists.

## **Question 2.**

**What was the difference between Bolshevik and Menshevik group.**

**Or**

**Who were the Bolsheviks and Mensheviks?**

**Answer:**

The Bolsheviks were the majority group led by Vladimir Lenin who thought that in a repressive society like Tsarist Russia, the party should be disciplined and control the number and quality of its members. They were the group who conducted the Russian Revolution.

Mensheviks, on the other hand, were the minority group who thought that the party should be open to all. They did not believe in revolution but wanted to bring changes through democratic means.

**Question 3.**

**What made the Tsar the ‘autocrat of all the Russians’? Describe the steps he took just before the Russian Revolution.**

**Answer:**

Russia followed autocracy. The Tsar was not subject to Parliament. This made the Tsar the autocrat of all Russia. The liberals in Russia campaigned to end this state of affairs.

The following steps were taken by the Tsar just before the Russian Revolution to ascertain his authority.

- (a) All political parties were declared illegal in Russia.
- (b) Every possible effort was taken to crush the rebellion and revolution against the Tsar.

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