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(Based on N C E R T pattern)

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History

Russian Revolution

## **Question 1.**

**Why is Tsarist Russia termed as a repressive society?**

**Answer:**

Tsarist Russia is termed as a repressive society because of the following reasons.

- (a) Large tracts of land were owned by nobility, crown and the Orthodox Church. Nobles enjoyed privileges at the cost of the common people.
- (b) Political parties were illegal. No one could raise voice against the aristocratic class.
- (c) Tsar enjoyed unconditional power without being responsible to any one.

## **Question 2.**

**Describe the incident known as 'Bloody Sunday'.**

**Answer:**

The following events gave way to the incident known as Bloody Sunday.

- (a) The dismissal of four members of the Assembly of Russian Workers called for an industrial action by the workers.
- (b) Over 110,000 workers in St Petersburg went on strike in 1905,

demanding a reduction in the working day to eight hours, an increase in wages and improvement in working conditions.

(c) When this procession led by father Gapon reached the Winter Palace it was attacked by the police and the Cossacks. Hundreds of the workers were killed and many hundreds wounded. This incident came to be known as Bloody Sunday. It started a series of events that later resulted in the 1905 Revolution.

### **Question 3.**

**How did the destruction of Russian industries after the First World War become one of the causes of resentment of people?**

**Or**

**What effects did the First World War have on industry of Russia?**

**Answer:**

The First World War had a devastating impact on industries. Russia had few industries and on that supplies of industrial goods were cut off due to war. Industrial equipments began to disintegrate rapidly, railway lines began to break down. All the able-bodied men were engaged in war which resulted in the shutdown of the small workshops. Grains were supplied to the army engaged in war. This created food shortages. In cities, bread and flour became scarce. Riots at the bread shops became a common scene in Russia.

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