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Shirt in the Market Class 7 Extra Questions Social Science Civics

NCERT Extra Questions for Class 7 Social Science Civics Chapter 8 A Shirt in the Market

Prelude

Question 1.

Where does the story of a shirt begin and where does it end?

Answer:

- The story of the shirt begins with the production of cotton.
- It ends with the sale of a shirt.

Question 2.

How does the chain of markets play an important role in the story of the shirt?

Answer:

- A chain of markets links the producer of cotton to the buyer of the shirt in the supermarket.
- Buying and selling takes place at every step in the chain.
- Everyone in the chain does not benefit equally from this.
- The retailer benefits the most from this chain.

A Cotton Farmer in Kurnool

Question 1.

Briefly write about Swapna as a farmer in Kurnool?

Answer:

Swapna is a small farmer in Kumool. She grows cotton on a small piece of land.

- Once cotton bolls ripen she picks them
- It takes several days as cotton bolls burst open at different times
- She takes her harvest to local trader and not to Kurnool market.
- She had taken Rs 2,500 loan at high interest rate from that trader to grow cotton.
- She had made a promise to sell her produce to him

Question 2.

Why do farmers borrow money from moneylenders?

Answer:

- Cultivation of cotton requires higher level of inputs like fertilizers and pesticides.
- Farmers have to incur heavy expenses on account of these inputs.
- Most often, the farmers need to borrow money to meet these expenses.

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