

Chapter-8

Industries of India

I. Oral Question:-

1. How many types of industries are there in India?

Ans- There are three types of industries in India. They are-

- a. Large Scale Industries.
- b. Small Scale Industries.
- c. Cottage Industries.

II. Write Short Answers:-

1. What are industries?

Ans- Industries are places where raw materials are converted into finished goods.

2. Write one major feature of each of the following industries?

Ans- 1. Cottage Industries-

- a. Cottage industries employ only few people.
- b. They work with simple tools.

2. Small Scale Industries-

- a. Small scale industries use small machines.

b. Employ more people for work.

3. Large Scale Industries-

a. These industries employ thousands of people.

b. They use huge amount of money and big machines.

3. Where are Shipyards located?

Ans- Shipyards are located in Kochi, Mumbai, Vishakhapatnam and Marmagao.

III. Answer the following Questions:-

1. Why are industries important for us?

Ans- Industries are important for us because-

a. They provide many useful products.

b. They provide employment to people.

c. They help in the progress of a nation.

2. Why is iron and steel industry called

a) A heavy industry

b) The basic industries

Ans- a) Iron industries are called heavy industries because raw materials used in manufacturing them are heavy. Eg- coal and Iron.

b) Iron and steel industries are basic industries because they provide base to other industries in the form of machines and raw materials.

3. Why are most iron and steel industries located in and around areas that have coal and iron mines?

Ans- Most Iron and steel industries are located in and around areas that have coal and iron mines because these two resources are the raw materials for iron and steel industries.

4. Most industries are located near big towns and cities. Do you think, it is right? Why/ Why not?

Ans- I think it is right because-

- a. It provides employment to large number of people.
- b. It is also wrong as it causes pollution of environment.

IV. Hots:-

1. To which group of industry do the following belong? Give a reason to support your answer.

- a) Tailoring b) Weaving sarees c) Making plastic covers for cars,

Ans- A) Tailoring- It belongs to cottage as well as small scale industries.

Reason- It runs with the help of few workers and small machines.

B) Weaving Sarees- It belongs to cottage industries.

Reason- It needs few people and machines to work.

C) Making Plastic covers for cars- Small scale industries.

Reason- These are run with the help of few workers and small machines.