

Explore The Age of Industrialisation MCQs for CBSE Class 10

1) The earliest factories in England came up by _____. But it was only in the late eighteenth century that the number of factories multiplied.

- a) 1760s
- b) 1830s
- c) 1730s
- d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

2) The first symbol of the new era was _____. Its production boomed in the late nineteenth century.

- a) Cotton
- b) Wool
- c) Silver
- d) Aluminium

Answer: (a)

3) _____ created the cotton mill.

- a) Orville Wright
- b) Richard Arkwright
- c) James Watt
- d) None of the above

Answer: Option (b)

4) The production process (carding, twisting and spinning, and rolling) is associated with the production of _____.

- a) Cotton
- b) Ships
- c) Railways
- d) None of the above

Answer: Option (a)

5) Growing at a rapid pace, _____ was the leading sector in the first phase of industrialisation up to the 1840s.

- a) Shipping
- b) Mineral industry
- c) Cotton
- d) None of the above

Answer: Option (c)

6) With the expansion of railways, in England from the 1840s and in the colonies from the 1860s, the demand for _____ and _____ increased rapidly.

- a) Iron and Steel
- b) Jute and Cotton
- c) Aluminium and Bauxite
- d) Copper and Steel

Answer: Option (a)

7) By 1873 Britain was exporting iron and steel worth about £ 77 million, double the value of its _____ export.

- a) Meat
- b) Cotton
- c) Steam engines
- d) None of the above

Answer: option (b)

8) Ordinary and small innovations were the basis of growth in many _____ sectors such as _____.

- a) Non-mechanised
- b) Mechanised
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) None of the above

Answer: Option (a)

9) Even at the end of the nineteenth century, _____ of the total workforce was employed in technologically advanced industrial sectors.

- a) Less than 20 percent
- b) More than 80 percent
- c) Less than 70 percent
- d) More than 50 percent

Answer: Option (a)

10) James Watt patented the new engine in _____.

- a) 1791
- b) 1581
- c) 1681
- d) 1781

Answer: Option (d)

11) Which of the following statements are true about Steam Engines?

- a) At the beginning of the nineteenth century, there were not more than 321 steam engines all over England.
- b) Mathew Boulton manufactured the new model of steam engines.
- c) James Watt improved the steam engine produced by Newcomen and patented the new engine in 1781.
- d) All the above statements are true.

Answer: Option (d)

12) _____ products came to symbolise refinement and class.

- a) Machine Made
- b) Handmade
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) None of the above

Answer: Option (b)

13) _____ goods were for export to the colonies.

- a) Handmade
- b) Machine made
- c) None of the above
- d) Both (a) and (b)

Answer: Option (b)

14) Before the age of machine industries, silk and cotton goods from _____ dominated the international market in textiles.

- a) India
- b) Britain
- c) China
- d) France

Answer: Option (a)

15) _____ and _____ merchants took the goods from Punjab to Afghanistan, Eastern Persia and Central Asia.

- a) Turkish and Persian
- b) Armenian and Persian
- c) Afghan and Persian
- d) Chinese and Persian

Answer: Option (b)

16) _____ on the Coromandel Coast and had trade links with Southeast Asian ports.

- a) Calicut
- b) Masulipatam

- c) Mangalore
- d) Paradip

Answer: option (b)

17) _____ on the Gujarat coast connected India to the Gulf and the Red Sea Ports.

- a) Okha
- b) Porbandar
- c) Surat
- d) Kandla

Answer: Option (c)

18) Hoogly in _____ had trade links with Southeast Asian ports.

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Gujarat
- c) Orissa
- d) Bengal

Answer: Option (d)

19) As Surat and Hoogly ports in India decayed, _____ and _____ ports grew in India.

- a) Bombay and Calcutta
- b) Madras and Bombay
- c) Calcutta and Madras
- d) Masulipatnam and Calcutta

Answer: Option (a)

20) Which of the following statements are true about *Gomasthas*.

- a) In many weaving villages, there were reports of clashes between weavers and gomasthas.
- b) The new gomasthas were outsiders, with no long-term social link with the village.
- c) Gomasthas had a close relationship with weavers.
- d) Both (a) and (b).

Answer: Option (d)

