

CHAPTER 11

OUR INDUSTRIES

WRITE SHORT ANSWERS.

Q1. Name any four cities in India where silk textile mills are located?

Ans. a) Coimbatore b) Varanasi
c) Kanchipuram d) Murshidabad

Q2. a) What are cottage industries?

b) Give any three examples of cottage industries?

Ans. a) Cottage industries are very small manufacturing units normally run from one's family. Few people are required to run them. Raw materials are obtained from nearby markets and simple machines are used.

b) i) weaving of handlooms ii) oil extraction iii) grinding floor

Q3. What is Ludhiana known for?

Ans. Ludhiana is known for woollen textile mills.

Q 4.a) What are industries?

b) Why are industries important for us?

Ans. a) A group of manufacturing units involved in production of a particular thing is known as industry.

b) Industries are important because they help make things we use every day, create jobs for people, and help countries to grow.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

Q1. Write short notes on textile industries of India?

Ans. India is one of the world's leading producers of cotton textiles. The cotton mills are mainly located around Mumbai, Bengaluru, Varanasi and Panipat. Silk textile is another important industry. The silk mills in India are situated at Coimbatore, Varanasi, Kanchipuram, Murshidabad and Bhagalpur.

Q2. Differentiate between small-scale and Large-scale industries.

Ans.

SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES	LARGE-SCALE INDUSTRIES
These are run with the help of a few workers and machines.	These employ huge machines and specialized staff to run them.
Such industries or factories use simple machines to make things such as utensils, soaps, biscuits etc.	These industries include iron and steel plant, textile and cloth mills, oil refineries and chemicals etc.

Q3. Why are most jute-mills situated in West Bengal? Name a few centres of jute production that are located in West Bengal.

Ans. Jute mills are located in or around Kolkata in West Bengal. Climatic conditions here are suitable for jute cultivation. Hot and humid climate and a lot of water are necessary for growing jute. Main centres of jute production are Rishra, Titagarh, Naihati and Howrah.

Q4. Why are raw materials not used directly in industries?

Ans. Raw material cannot be used directly. Things like wool, wood, cotton and iron ore are the raw materials. But to be able to use them we need to change them into finished products such as furniture, woollen or cotton garments etc.

