

Std-5 Social Studies Assignment

Chapter 18 – Industries in India

(Write neatly in your Social Studies notebook)

1. What are raw materials? Give examples.

Ans. Raw materials are the basic materials which are converted into finished goods in industries. Crops like wheat , cotton, tea leaves and mineral ores are some examples of raw materials.

2. Name the three types of industries in India.

Ans. The three types of industries in India are:

- i. Cottage industries
- ii. Small- scale industries
- iii. Large-scale industries

3. Which industry is the backbone of all the industries? Give reasons.

Ans. Iron and Steel Industry is the backbone of all the industries as almost all machinery needed in other industries is made of iron and steel.

4. Mention important centres of iron and steel industry in India.

Ans. Jamshedpur in Jharkhand, Durgapur in West Bengal, Bhilai in Madhya Pradesh and Salem in Tamil Nadu are some important centres of iron and steel industry in India.

5. Distinguish between small-scale industry and large-scale industry.

Ans.

Small-scale industries	Large-scale industries
Run in a small area such as a godown	Factories are located in large areas
Does not have more than thirty workers	Hundreds of workers are involved
Need small capital and machines	A large amount of money is invested
Produces hosiery goods, sports goods, radio etc	Produces iron and steel, sugar, textile goods etc