

Chapter- 2

Socialism in Europe and The Russian Revolution

WORKSHEET**MCQ**

Q.1. Which among the following groups was against any kind of political or social change?

- (a) Nationalists
- (b) conservatives
- (c) liberals
- (d) radicals

Q.2. The people who wanted to put an immediate end to the existing governments in Europe (In 1815) were called:

- (a) Nationalists
- (b) liberals
- (c) revolutionaries
- (d) radicals

Q.3. Which of the following factors made autocracy unpopular in Russia?

- (a) The German origin of the Tsarina Alexandra
- (b) Poor advisors like the Monk Rasputin
- (c) The huge cost of fighting in the World War I
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

Q.4. Which of the following statements is incorrect about the Socialists till 1914?

- (a) They helped various associations to win seats in the parliaments in Europe
- (b) Socialists, supported by strong figures in parliamentary politics, shaped and influenced legislation
- (c) They succeeded in forming a government in Europe
- (d) Governments continued to be run by conservatives, liberals and radicals

Q.5. How can you say that the 'liberals' were not 'democrats'?

- (a) They did not believe in universal adult franchise
- (b) They felt that only men of property should have a right to vote
- (c) Women should not have right to vote
- (d) All the above

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1. Explain the viewpoints of the conservatives.
2. Name the groups which looked to change society after French Revolution.
3. What was the root of all evils in society?

- 4. Name some important socialists of 19th century.
- 5. Which were the boundaries of the Russian empire during 1914?
- 6. Which group of worker were regarded as aristocrats among workers?
- 7. The event 'Bloody Sunday' was later on called by what name?
- 8. What do you mean by real wages?
- 9. Which day is called as International Women's Day?
- 10. When did the lock out took place on the right bank of the river Neva?

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- 11. Who was Karl Marx? What did he argue in support of Capitalism?
- 12. Describe the condition of the workers under Tsar in Russia.
- 13. Why were there revolutionary disturbances in Russia in 1905? What were the demands of revolutionaries?
- 14. What were the causes of the Petrograd Revolution?

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- 15. What were the different notions of liberals, radicals and conservatives regarding new formation of the government in Russia? Discuss.
- 16. What were the main changes brought about by the Bolsheviks immediately after the October Revolution?
