

ASSIGNMENT

- 1) (i) Due to the expansion of the trade, the merchants wanted to ~~expand~~ expand their production. But trade and craft guilds ~~was~~ were very powerful.
 - (ii) They should create money problems for the merchants in the town.
 - (iii) Rulers had granted different guilds and the monopoly rights to produce and trade in specific products. So merchants were handicapped in towns.
- 2) (i) Cottages and villages were looking for new alternatives of income.
 - (ii) Tiny plots of land with the villagers couldn't provide work for all the members of the family.

(iii) Advances offered by the merchants made villagers readily agree to produce goods for them.

(iv) By working for the merchants, they could continue to remain in the villages and do cultivation also.

(v) It was possible to have full use of family labour force.

3-> Proto-industrialisation is the regional development, beside commercial agriculture and rural handicraft production for external markets.

4-> A guild is an association of merchants and traders who overlook the practice of trade in the particular area.

5-> London - Finishing city

6-> A ~~mechanical~~ person who staples or sorts woods.

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8.) A person whose occupation is fulling
~~clothes~~ clothes.