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① Why did some industrialists in 19th century Europe preferred hand labours to machines?

Ans. → Some industrialists in 19th century Europe prefer hand labour over machines because :-

→ Machines were costly, inefficient, difficult to repair and need huge capital investment.

→ Labours were available at low wages at that period of time.

→ In seasonal industries, only seasonal labours were required.

→ Market demands of variety of designs and colours could ~~not~~ be fulfilled by human - skins only.

→ In Victorian age, the aristocrats and other upper caste people preferred to wear fine articles made by human hand.



Q1) How did Seasonality of employment affect the lives of the workers during 18th century England?

ans → Seasonality of work meant a prolonged period of unemployment.

→ Many job seekers had to wait under bridges or in night shelters.

→ After the busy season like school reopening and Christmas gets over the workers will be again out of the job.

Q2) The upper class in Victorian Britain preferred things made by hand, why?

ans → The upper class in Victorian Britain preferred things produced by hand because they came to symbolise refinement and class.

→ They were better finished.
→ and gradually produced
and carefully designed