

HOME ASSIGNMENT

Q. Narrate the reasons for 1905 Revolution in Russia (or causes of the revolution of 1905 in Russia)

Ans) Reasons for 1905 Revolution in Russia are:-

* Prices of essential goods rose so quickly that real wages declined by 20 percent.

* When 4 members of the Assembly of Russian workers, were dismissed at the Putilov Iron works, there was a call for industrial action.

* Over the next few days over 110,000 workers in 1st Petersburg went on strike demanding a reduction in the working day to eight hours, an increase in wages and improvement in working conditions.

* When the procession of workers led by the Father Gapon reached the Winter Palace it was attacked by the police and the Cossacks. Over 400 workers were killed and about 300 wounded, which came to known as Bloody

Sunday.

* All the people from different parts of the country joined in the strike like doctors, lawyers, engineers, students, teachers etc.

Q) What was the impact of first world war on Russia?

Ans) The impact of first World War on Russia was:

- * Russia's own industries were few in no. and the country was cut off from other suppliers of industrial goods by German control of the Baltic Sea.
- * Industrial equipment disintegrated more rapidly in Russia than elsewhere in Europe.
- * By 1916, railway lines began to break down.
- * Able-bodied men were called up to the war. As a result, there were labour shortages and small workshops producing essentials were shut down.
- * Large supplies of grain were sent to feed the army. For the people in the cities, bread and flour became scarce.

Q. What was the new name of St. Petersburg?

Ans) The new name of St. Petersburg was Petrograd.

Q. Who were Jadidists?

Ans) Jadidists were the Muslim reformers within the Russian empire who supported the Social Democrats and Socialist Revolutionaries.

Q. What do you mean by Bloody Sunday?

Ans) When the procession of workers led by the Father Gapon reached the Winter Palace it was attacked by the police and the Cossacks. Over 100 workers were killed and about 300 wounded, which came to be known as Bloody Sunday.

Q. What is Duma?

Ans) An elected consultative Parliament which was formed after the 1905 Revolution in Russia was known as Duma.