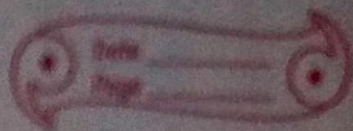


Homeworks



1. Why did some industrialists in 19th century Europe prefer hand labour to machines?

Ans - Many factory owners choose hand labour to machines because machines were costly, inefficient, impossible to fix and required large capital investments. Thus, they have preferred the labourers at low wages to work at their premises.

2. How did the seasonality of employment affect the lives of the workers during 13 century England?

Ans. It affected the lives of workers in following ways :-

- Industrial revolution brought about a change in the British colonial policies
- Increased migration of people from rural areas to cities for better job opportunities
- It brought about seasonal unemployment many were made to work in a particular season
- This impacted them and many were forced to go back to rural areas
- Some were compelled to do odd jobs with less salaries.

3. The upper class in Victorian Britain preferred things produced by hand. Why?

Ans - It is because:

- Handmade products came to symbolise refinement and class.
- They were better finished.
- Individually produced and carefully designed.
- mainly the upper class - aristocrats and bourgeoisie preferred the things produced by hand.