

Q. Narrate the reasons for 1905 revolution in Russia?

- Ans- > Prices essential goods rose so quickly that real wages declined by 20 percent.
- > When four members of the Assembly of Russian Workers, which had been formed in 1904, were dismissed at the Putilov Iron Works, ~~How~~ there was a call for industrial workers action.
- > Over the next few days over 11000 workers in St 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 Father Gapon reached the Winter Palace it was attacked by the Palace Police and the cossacks. Over 100 workers were killed and about 300 wounded. This incident, known as Bloody Sunday.
- > Strikes took place all over the country and universities closed down when student bodies staged walkouts, complaining about the lack of civil liberties. Lawyers, doctors, engineers and other middle class workers.

Q. Impact of ~~war~~ First world war on Russia?

Ans. Russia's own industries were few in number 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. By the winter of 1916, riots at bread shops were common.

Q. What was the new name of St Petersburg?

Ans - The new name of St. Petersburg is Petrograd.

Q. Who were Jaddists?

Ans - Jaddists were the muslim reformers within the Russian empire.

Q. What do you mean by Bloody Sunday?

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Q. What is Duma?

Ans - During the 1905 Revolution, the Tsar allowed the creation of an elected consultative Parliament called Duma.