

HOMEWORK

1. Who was the leader of Bolshevik Party?

Ans. Vladimir Lenin was the leader of Bolshevik Party.

2. What do you mean by bloody Sunday?

Ans. When the procession of workers led by Father Gapon reached the Winter Palace it was attacked by the police and the Cossacks. Over 100 workers were killed and about 300 wounded. This incident was known as Bloody Sunday.

3. What was Duma?

Ans. A Duma is a Russian assembly with ~~advisory or legislative functions~~ elected consultative Parliament.

4. What was the result of the 1905 Revolution in Russia?

Ans. The result of the 1903 Revolution in Russia was the Tsar allowed the creation of an elected consultative Parliament or Duma.

3. Briefly explain the causes for the revolution of 1906 in Russia?

Ans. The reasons for the Russian Revolution are:

(i) The year 1904 was a particularly bad one for Russian workers. Prices of essential goods rose so quickly that real wages declined by 20 percent.

(ii) When four members of the assembly of Russian Workers, which had been formed in 1904, were dismissed at the Putilov Iron Works, there was a call for industrial action.

(iii) Over the next few days over 110,000 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.

- (iv) When the procession of workers led by Father Gapon reached the Winter Palace it was attacked by the police and the Cossacks. Over 100 workers were killed and about 300 wounded. This incident is known as Bloody Sunday.
- (v) All people including students, lawyers, doctors, engineers and other middle class workers joined the groups.