

HOMEWORK

1. Narrate the reasons for 1903 Revolution in Russia?

Ans The reasons for the Revolution in Russia 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 ~~and~~ 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. The incident is known as Bloody Sunday.

(v) All people including students, lawyers, doctors, engineers and other middle-class workers.

2. What was the impact of first world war on Russia?

Ans The impact of first world war on Russia are:-

- (i) 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.
- (ii) Industrial equipment disintegrated more rapidly in Russia than elsewhere in Europe.
- (iii) By 1916, railway lines began to break down.
- (iv) Able-bodied men were called up to the war. As a result, there were

labour shortages and small workshops producing essentials were shut down.

(v) Large supplies of grain were sent to feed the army. For the people in the cities, bread and flour became scarce.

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

Ans. Petrograd was the new name of St. Petersburg.

4. Who were Jadidists?

Ans. Jadidists were the Muslim reformers within the Russian empire.

5. What is Duma?

Ans. During 1905 Revolution, the Tsar allowed the creation of an elected Consultative Parliament, which is also known as Duma.