

1) What are secondary activities?

Ans) Manufacturing is the secondary activity. The process of processing of raw materials into finished goods with the help of machines in factories is called manufacturing. During this process value is added to the good and it becomes a greater use to humans.

2) Define industries?

Ans) The organised production of goods or services is called industries. Industries can be manufacturing or service industries.

3) Give a broad classification of industries?

Ans) Classification of industries is done on the basis of ownership, raw materials used and size. On the basis of ownership industries are classified as public sector industries, private sector industries, joint sector industries, cooperative industries and multi-national firms.

On the basis of raw materials used industries classified as agro based industries, mineral based industries, marine based industries, pastoral based industries and forest based industries.

On the basis of size industries classified into cottage industries, small-scale industries and large-scale industries.

4) Differentiate between agro based and mineral based industries?

Ans) Agro based industries

★ These industries derived the raw material from the agricultural sector.  
eg: cotton textile industry, jute industry.

Mineral based industries

★ These industries get their raw material from minerals which are then processed and turned into finished products.

eg - Iron and steel industry, cement industry and aluminium industry.

5) Name the factors affecting the location of industries?

Ans) The main factors affecting the location of industries are -

- ★ raw materials
- ★ ~~cost~~ availability of power resources
- ★ labours
- ★ capital
- ★ means of transport
- ★ proximity to market

★ government policy.

6) Why is cooperative sector industry important in our country?

Ans) Our country India is a popular country in the world. Cooperative sector industries are owned, managed and controlled by a group of people belonging to a cooperative society. The members of the cooperative society produced the raw material. They processed the raw material to add value and earn profit. These industries operate with the motive of ~~the~~ ~~community~~ community welfare.