

① • Some industrialists in 19th century Europe prefer hand labour over machines because :-

- Machines were costly, inefficient, difficult to repair and needed huge capital investments
- Labour was available at low wages at that period of time.



- In seasonal industries only seasonal labour was required
- Market demands of variety of designs and colour and specific type could not be fulfilled by machine made clothes. Intricate designs and colours could be done by human skills only
- In Victorian age, the aristocrats and other upper class people preferred articles made by hand only

② Seasonality of employment affect the lives of Indian workers during the 18<sup>th</sup> century in the following way:-

- Seasonality of work mean prolonged period of unemployment. Workers were forced again on streets
- Many went back to the villages
- Others went to cities to look for an odd job

③ The upper class in Victorian Britain preferred things produced by hand because hand made 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.