

1^o Why did some industrialist in 19th century Europe preferred hand labour to machines?

Ans 1^o Machines were costly, ineffective, difficult to repair and required huge capital movements.

2^o Labour was available at low wage.

3^o In seasonal industry only seasonal labours required.

4^o Common people demand of a variety of designs, colour and specific type could not be fulfilled by machine made clothes.

5^o In victor an age the aristocrats and other upper class people preferred things made by hands only.

2^o How did the seasonality of employment affect lives of workers, during 19th century?

Ans Seasonality of work meant a prolonged period of unemployment.

* Workers were forced again on the streets.

* Many went back to their villages.

* Others looked for odd jobs in the cities.

30 The upper class in Victorian Britain preferred things produce by hand - why?

Ans a) The products could be customised according to their choice and they could get these made according to their wishes and like.

b) The handmade products were better finished. They were carefully & meticulously designed & produced by skilled craftsmen.

c) The products were individually produced; therefore they were unique and the rich landowning or royal classes found them suitable to match their luxurious hairstyles.

d) It could also be seen as a status symbol in the Victorian era, it was imp to maintain your class or your status in the social hierarchy.