

Q) The upperclass in the Victorian Britain preferred things produced by hand! Why?

the upper class

→ In the Victorian Britain, preferred things produced by hand as it symbolised refinement & class.

→ They were better finished, individually produced & carefully designed.

→ The upper class needed intricate designs & specific shapes. Machine made products were cheap & exported to colonies.

Q) Why did some industrialists in 19th century Europe prefer hand labour to machines.

Machines were costly, inefficient, difficult to repair and required huge capital investments.

⑥ Labour was available at low wages.

⑦ In seasonal industries only seasonal labours required.

⑧ Common people demand of a variety of ~~edge~~ designs, colour & specific type couldn't be ~~for~~ fulfilled by machine made clothes. Intricate designs & colours couldn't be done by human skill only.

⑨ In Victorian age the aristocrats & other upper class people preferred things made by hand only.

Q) Describe the life of the workers in Victorian Britain.

OR

The abundance of labour in the market affected the lives of the workers. Explain with example.

The actual possibility of getting a job depended on existing network of friendship & kin relations.

- Many job seekers to wait weeks, spending nights under bridges or in night shelters.
- Seasonality of work in many industries meant prolonged periods, without work.
- Low wages: - wages increased somewhat in the early 19th century. Due to low wages the workers were unable to afford their daily needs.
- The fear of unemployment made workers hostile to the introduction of new technology.

Q) Why did women who survived on hand spinning began to attacking the new machines?
OR

The fear of unemployment made workers hostile to the introduction of new technology.

When the Spinning Jenny was introduced in the wollen industry, women who survived on hand spinning began attacking the new machines. This conflict over the introduction of the Jenny continued for a long time.

They lost their traditional income & then lost their occupation.