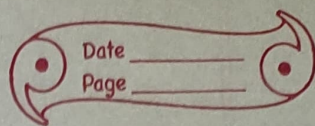


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Home Assignment



① Who were Jobbers?

Jobber was a old and trusted worker usually employed by the industrialists to recruit the right people from work from villages out of the various job seekers.

② What do you mean by Gomastha?

Gomastha was a paid servant appointed by the ~~trading~~ Companies to supervise weavers, collect supplies, and examine the quality of cloth.

③ What were the conditions of Indian weavers under Britishers?

Weavers in India faced a new set of problems in 19th century that led to further eroding of it.

(a) In Indian market flooded with cheap, machine-made goods from marches. It led to decline in domestic market.

(b) Traders in Britain persuaded the government to impose import duties. This led to decrease in international market.

(c) Trade depression in America led to decrease in cotton supply to Britain. So, now it turns to India for raw ~~raw~~ cotton supplies. As the supplies of raw cotton boomed, prices rose and weavers had to buy cotton at such high prices.

(d) After that in late nineteenth century, Indian factories set up and weavers faced stiff competition.

→ In such unfavourable condition how could they flourish. It suffered a major setback.