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11. Who were Bolsheviks?

Ans → Bolshevik group was led by Vladimir Lenin who thought that in a repressive society like Tsarist Russia the party should be disciplined and should control the members and quality of its members.

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16. What were the reasons for 1905 Revolution?
What was the result?

Ans → The reasons for 1905 Revolution are:

- The year 1904 was a particularly bad one for Russian workers. Prices of essential goods rose so quickly that real wages declined by 20 percent.
- The membership of workers' associations rose dramatically.
- When four members of the Assembly of Russian

workers, were dismissed at the Putilov Iron Works, there was a call for industrial action.

- Over the next few days over 110,000 workers in St Petersburg went on strike demanding a reduction in the working days to eight hours, an increase in wages and improvement in working conditions.
- When the procession of workers led by Father Gapon reached the Winter Palace it was attacked by the police and the Cossacks. Over 100 workers were killed and about 300 wounded. The incident, known as Bloody Sunday, started a series of events that came to be known as the 1905 Revolution.
- All the people from different fields such as doctors, lawyers, engineers, students and other middle-class workers started to join the strike.

The result of this Revolution was Tsar allowed the creation of an elected consultative Parliament or Duma.

17. What is Duma?

Ans → A consultative elected parliament formed after 1905 Revolution in Russia is called Duma.