

Expt
Name the revolution which led to the fall of monarchy in Russia. Explain.

Ans: - The workers' quarters and factories were located on the right bank of the River Neva, and the fashionable areas, the Winter Palace, and official buildings, including the Palace where the Duma met were situated on the left bank.

2. In February 1917, the winter was very cold - there had been exceptional frost, heavy snow and food shortages.
3. So, the workers including women started a strike and marched to the Winter Palace.
4. The fashionable quarters and official buildings were surrounded by workers, the government imposed a curfew.
5. On Sunday, 25 February, the government suspended the Duma.
6. On the 27th, the Police Headquarters were ransacked. People were raising slogans about bread, wages, better hours and democracy.
7. The government called out the ~~army~~ cavalry to control the situation, but they refused to fire on the demonstrators.
8. By that evening, soldiers and striking workers gathered to form a soviet called the Petrograd Soviet.
9. On the next day, a delegation went

February 1917 - early 1917
during the 1917 revolution



to see the Tsar. ~~At~~ According to the advice of the military commanders, Tsar Nicholas II ~~ad~~ abdicated on 2 March.

10. Soviet leaders and Duma leaders formed a Provisional Government to run the country.

11. Petrograd had led the February Revolution / Petrograd Revolution that brought down the monarchy in February 1917.

Q7 What do you mean by Petrograd Soviet?

Ans:- A council or soviet formed by soldiers and striking workers during the 1917 Revolution was called Petrograd Soviet.