

# **Girl's High School & Collage (Prayagraj)**

Worksheet - 1(2020-2021)

Class VIII (A,B,C,D,E)

History & Civics

Topic- A Period of Transition[History]

*Instruction: Parents ensure that the student reads the introduction carefully to answer the questions. They can refer to internet for detail information of the topic. .*

## **Introduction: Impact of Renaissance & Reformation.**

Renaissance movement began in Italy and spread in Europe. It created awareness in the people and they began to accept things in the light of reason. It actually means rebirth, which led to Reformation. Many voyages of discovery were made for trade as industrial revolution first started in England and spread across Europe and to United States, Japan and also in many countries of the world. This led to Capitalism, Imperialism and Colonization. Britain, France, Spain and Belgium became the colonial powers. Continents of Asia and Africa were colonized.

### **Answer the following questions :**

Q1. Name the continents which were colonized.

Q2. What is the actual meaning of Renaissance?

Q3. Which movement began in Italy?

Q4. Mention any two colonial powers.

Q5. Renaissance and Industrial Revolution are the important events in the world history. Explain the questions that follow-

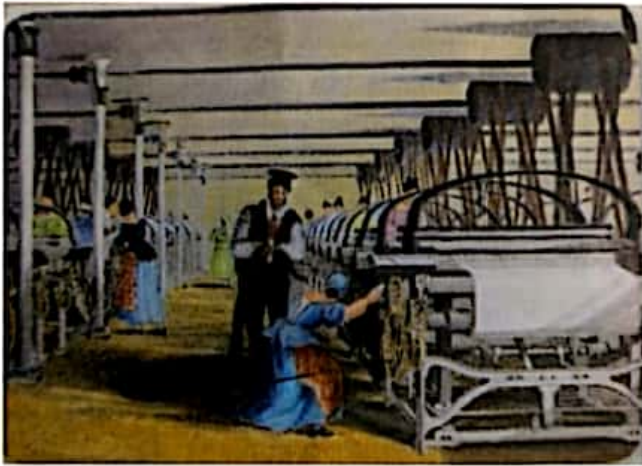
(a) How did Renaissance bring change in the people?

(b) Where did the Industrial revolution first begin and where did it spread?

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### **Introduction: Impact of Industrialization and Imperialism.**

Due to industrialization many changes occurred, such as decline of feudalism and rise of Capitalism, Imperialism and colonization. Capitalism was a system where production was privately owned and operated for profit. Domestic system of production almost ended new towns and cities emerged as people from villages moved to cities to work in factories. Growth of factories gave rise to imperialism. Imperialism was political domination over less developed countries. Raw material for production and market for finished goods was needed. The powerful industrialized countries acquired colonies in the continents like Asia and Africa. Many countries in these continents were rich in resources but militarily weak. India being a Colony of the British, suffered the evils of imperialism.



***Answer the following questions:***

Q1. Fill in the blanks:

(A) \_\_\_\_\_ declined due to industrialization.

(B) Many countries in Continents of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were militarily weak.

(C) \_\_\_\_\_ suffered the evils of imperialism.

Q2. Why did the new towns and cities emerge?

Q3. Why did the powerful industrialized countries acquire colonies?

Q4. Mention two changes that occurred due to industrialization?

Q5. (a) Define imperialism.

(b) Define capitalism.

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