



Conquesta 2019

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History (Social Sciences) – Grade 8

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, scratch out the letter in the matching square on your answer sheet. Example:- If the answer to question 4 is c, then scratch out the letter c in the square containing c next to the number 4 (see example 1 below). If you've made a mistake and b should have been the answer, neatly cross out the mistake and then scratch out b (see example 2 below).

Example 1:-

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Example 2:-

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1. Where did Britain get most of the money that they used for the Industrial Revolution from?

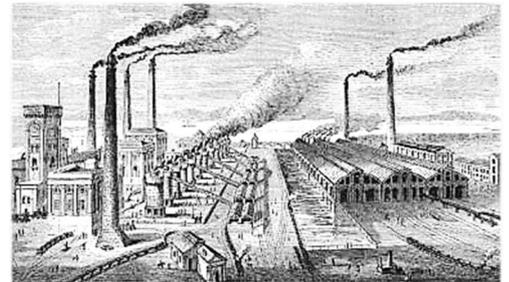
- (a) The Slave Trade.
- (b) Domestic Industries.
- (c) British Banks.
- (d) Factories.

2. Why were colonies economically important to Britain?

- (a) They were a source of raw materials.
- (b) They provided Britain with new markets.
- (c) They increased foreign trade.
- (d) All of the above.

3. Which of the following is the most accurate statement about Britain before the Industrial Revolution?

- (a) There were many large industrial cities.
- (b) Most people lived and worked in villages in the countryside.
- (c) Britain had an excellent transport network.
- (d) Wealthy landowners had a good relationship with their tenants.



4. Which of the following is the best term for the system of farming before the Agricultural Revolution?

- (a) Strip Farming.
- (b) Enclosure.
- (c) Crop Rotation.
- (d) The Open Field System.



5. What were 'cottage industries'?

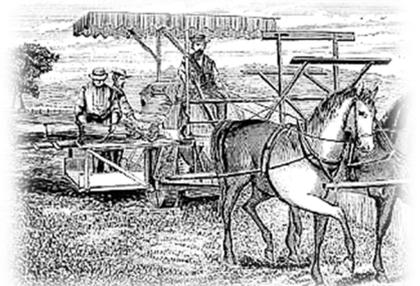
- (a) Cottages built next to the factories.
- (b) Mainly women producing handmade goods in their homes.
- (c) Builders who built cottages in the villages.
- (d) Small shops attached to people's homes.

6. Which of the following was the main reason for the Agricultural Revolution?

- (a) There was a population explosion in Britain.
- (b) The landowners wanted to make more money.
- (c) More animals were being born and needed to be sold.
- (d) Farmers learnt how to use fertilizers correctly.

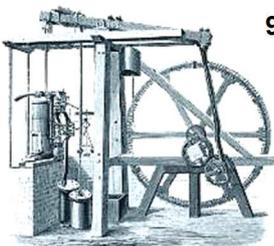
7. What was 'Enclosure'?

- (a) Strips of land were joined together to make bigger fields.
- (b) It's another word for crop rotation.
- (c) The mechanisation of agriculture.
- (d) The new system of breeding better and bigger animals.



8. Which of the following is a negative result of the Agricultural Revolution?

- (a) More food was produced so it became cheaper.
- (b) Selective breeding led to an increase in animal products.
- (c) Small farmers lost their land and went to the cities to look for work.
- (d) Farming became more profitable for wealthy landowners.



9. Who invented the steam engine?

- (a) Jethro Tull.
- (b) Richard Arkwright.
- (c) James Watt.
- (d) James Hargreaves.

10. Which of the following did John Kay invent?

- (a) The Spinning Jenny.
- (b) The Flying Shuttle.
- (c) The Spinning Mule.
- (d) The Water Frame.

