

**Agro-Based Industries and Industries in India
Assignment Sheet**

Agro-Based Industries

Q.1.

- (a) Name any two large sugar producing states, one each in north and south India.
- (b) Name one agro based industry based in the following industrial sectors:
 - (i) Ahmedabad
 - (ii) Mysore
- (c) State three favourable conditions responsible for the growth of the jute industry in west Bengal.
- (d) Give geographical reasons for the following:
 - (i) The woollen industry is a localized industry in India.
 - (ii) It is necessary to crush sugarcane within 24 hours of harvesting.
 - (iii) Sericulture flourished in Karnataka. **[2013]**

Q.2.

- (a) Name two textile industries using any animal fibers. Name an important state where these industries are located.
- (b) Give two reasons for each of the following:
 - (i) Kolkata is an important cotton manufacturing center even though West Bengal is not a leading producer of cotton.
 - (ii) The wool industry is not as well developed as cotton industry in India.
- (c) Mention three problems of the jute textile industry in India.
- (d) Mention three factors that have helped the sugar industry flourish in the peninsular region rather than in the northern regions of India. **[2014]**

Q.3.

- (a)
 - (i) Why is the cotton textile industry called an agro based industry?
 - (ii) Give an important reason for it being more widespread than the jute industry.
- (b) State one important point of similarity between the woollen industry and the silk
- (c)
 - (i) State two major problems faced by the sugar industry.
 - (ii) Name two by products of the sugar industry.
- (d)
 - (i) State one of the main problems of the silk industry.
 - (ii) Name any two products of the jute industry, other than rope and gunny bags.

(iii) Why are synthetic fibers popular?

[2015]

Q.4.

- (a) Give two reasons for the importance of the jute industry in the Ganga Brahmaputra delta region.
- (b) Mention two problems of the cotton textile industry in India.
- (c) (i) Give two reasons why the woollen industry is not a flourishing industry in India.
(ii) Name two centres for this industry. With reference to the silk industry, answer the following:
- (d) (i) Why is Karnataka the largest producer of mulberry silk?
(ii) Mention two varieties of non- mulberry silk.
(iii) Name one silk weaving center each in U.P. and in Tamil Nadu. [2016]

Q.5.

- (a) Differentiate between Mineral based Industry and Agro-based Industry giving one example for each.
- (b) 'Though Uttar Pradesh has the largest number of sugar mills yet. Maharashtra is the largest producer of sugar.' Give any two reasons to justify the statement.
- (c) Give the geographic term for each of the following :
- (i) Non-mulberry silk produced in Madhya Pradesh.
(ii) Rejected cane after crushing.
(iii) The rearing of silk worms to obtain silk.
- (d) With reference to the cotton textile industry answer the following questions :
- (i) Give two reasons why Mumbai is an important cotton textile industry.
(ii) Mention two more important centres of cotton textile industry in India. [2017]

Industries in India

Q.1.

- (a) (i) What is the significance of the electronic industry in recent times?
(ii) Name two cities that have leading Software Companies.
- (b) Name the steel plants that were set up with the Russian collaboration.
- (c) Explain three reasons as to why there is a large concentration of iron and steel plants in the Chota Nagpur Region. [2013]

Q.2.

- (a) Name one integrated iron and steel plant in the private sector. Where does it obtain its iron and coal from?

- (b) Name two raw materials used in the petrochemical industry and state two advantages of petrochemical products.
- (c) Give a reason for each of the following:
- Vishakhapatnam is a leading center for ship building.
 - Mini steel plants cause less pollution than integrated steel plants.
 - The electronic industry has made an impact on both entertainment and education.

[2014]

Q.3.

- (a) (i) Why is the iron and steel industry called a basic industry?
(ii) Define a mini steel plant.
- (b) With which large scale industry would you identify the following manufacturing centres?
- Kanpur
 - Rourkela
 - Pune
 - Mangalore
- (c) (i) State two reasons for the growing importance in the status of petrochemical industries.
(ii) Name two products of the petroleum industry.

[2015]

Q.4.

- (a) Mention two advantages that a mini steel plant has over an integrated iron and steel plant.
- (b) (i) Name an iron and steel plant which was established with British collaboration.
(ii) From where does it get its supply of:
- Iron ore
 - Manganese
 - Coal
- (c) Give a reason for each of the following:
- Products made from petrochemicals are growing in popularity.
 - The electronics industry contributes to the development of the country.
- (d) Name the industrial product for which the following centres are well known:
- Bhilai
 - Chittaranjan
 - Koratput

[2016]

Q.5.

- (a) 'The Iron and Steel industry constitutes the backbone of modern industrial economy.' Give two reasons to justify the statement.
- (b) (i) Name an Iron and Steel Industry set up in Orissa with the help of a famous German firm.
(ii) From where does the industry named in b (i) get its iron ore and manganese?
- (d) Name two products each of the following industries :
- (i) petrochemical industry.
(ii) heavy engineering industry.
(iii) electronic industry.

[2017]

