

Industries

One Mark Questions:

1. Name the raw material required for Iron and steel industry.

A. The primary raw material required for Iron and steel industry are manganese, Chromite, cooking coal, flux materials, like lime stone and dolomite.

2. What is an industrial region?

A. The regions which have a large concentration of one or more diversified industries are called industrial region.

3. What are the major industrial regions in India?

A: The following six are identified as major industrial regions in India.

1. The Hoogly region
2. The Mumbai–Poona region
3. The Ahmedabad–Baroda region.
4. The Madras–Coimbatore–Bengaluru region.
5. The Chotanagpur region.
6. The Mathura-Delhi–Saharanpur-Ambala region.

Two Mark Questions

1. Name the oil refineries located in India oil refineries in India.

A. India has 12 oil refineries, of which only Digboi oil refinery in Asom is under the private sector.

The other 11 public sector oil refineries are:

1. Trombay oil refinery
2. Visakhapatnam (AP)
3. Nunmati (Asom)
4. Baruni (Bihar)
5. Koyali (Gujarat)
6. Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
7. Cochin (Kerala)
8. Haldia (West Bengal)
9. Bongaigaon (Asom)
10. Mathura (U.P)

Four Mark Questions

1. Name the important Steel Plants in India.

1. The TATA Iron and steel plant setup at Jamshedpur in 1905 is the major steel plant in private sector.
2. The Indian Iron and steel plant was setup at three places in West Bengal in 1918.
3. The Visveswaraya Iron and steel limited was setup in 1923 at Bhadravati in Karnataka state.
4. The Rourkela steel plant in Odisha.
5. The Bhilai steel plant in Madhya Pradesh.
6. The Durgapur steel plant in West-Bengal.
7. The Bokaro Steel plant in Bihar.
8. Four more mini steel plants were setup at Salem, Visakhapatnam, Vijayanagar and Paradeep.

2. What are the facilities required for ship building industry and name the major ship building unites.

A. As the ship building industry becomes a major branch of heavy engineering industry, it requires certain facilities. They are:

- i) Deep navigable water
- ii) A large area of level land close by
- iii) Nearness to the sources of raw material like Iron and steel, wood etc.
- iv) Cheap and highly skilled technical labor.

Major ship building units in India are:

- i) Hindustan ship yard at Visakhapatnam
- ii) The Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited at Calcutta.
- iii) The Cochin shipyard at Cochin.
- iv) The Mazagoan Dock at Mumbai.

Fill In the blanks:-

1. Silk industry is predominant in **Karnataka** state.
2. The **Mazagaon** dock is located at Mumbai.
3. The important oil refinery in the western coast is **Cochin**
4. **Chota nagapur** industrial region is often compared to the Ruhr region of Germany.
5. Most of the steel plants were established under **public sector**.
6. **Maharashtra and Gujarat** are the foremost cotton textile manufacturing states in India.
7. **Rourkela steel plant** was setup with the assistance of Germany.
8. The first cement factory in India was built at **Chennai**.
9. **Limestone** is the Chief raw material for Cement industry.
10. The biggest oil refinery in India is located at **Mathura**

Match the following

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| 1) Bhilai | [d] | a) Karnataka | |
| 2) Nunmati | [c] | b) Ahmedabad | |
| 3) The Garden reach | [e] | c) Oil refinery | |
| 4) Cotton textiles | [b] | d) Madhya Pradesh | |
| 5) Silk industry | [a] | e) Ship building | |