

CBSE CLASS X
Social Science (087)**QUESTION PAPER***From previous CBSE Board Exam questions***Code: PT892E****Questions: 30****Maximum Marks: 107****Generated: 2026-06-15 13:05****SELECTIONS USED**

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Composition — Types: 14 Long · 6 Short · 6 Very short · 2 Assertion–reason · 1 Case-based · 1 MCQ

Q1. § Introduction § Classification of Industries**[5]**

Explain the importance of manufacturing industries.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/5/1 Q31(a)

♦ Manufacturing Industries Importance of Manufacturing Industries

Q2. § IMPORTANCE OF MANUFACTURING**[5]**

"The economic strength of a country is measured by the development of manufacturing industries." Explain with examples.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/6/1 Q31(b)

♦ Manufacturing Industries Importance of Manufacturing Industries to Economic Strength

Role of Manufacturing in National Development

Q3. § IMPORTANCE OF MANUFACTURING**[3]**

'Manufacturing industries are considered the backbone of economic development.' Justify the statement.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/1/1 Q26

♦ Manufacturing Industries Importance of Manufacturing Industries as the Backbone of Economic Development

Q4. § IMPORTANCE OF MANUFACTURING**[5]**

"Agriculture and industry move hand-in-hand." Justify the statement with suitable arguments.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/3/1 Q16(b)

♦ Manufacturing Industries Interdependence of Agriculture and Industry

Q5. § IMPORTANCE OF MANUFACTURING**[5]**

"Manufacturing industries are considered the backbone of the economic development of the country." Justify the statement with suitable arguments.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/3/1 Q16(a)

♦ Manufacturing Industries Importance of Manufacturing Industries in Economic Development

Q6. § IMPORTANCE OF MANUFACTURING**[2]**

"Agriculture and industry move hand in hand." Support the statement with examples.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/4/1 Q22

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Agro-based industries and their dependence on agriculture

Interdependence of Agriculture and Industry

Q7. § IMPORTANCE OF MANUFACTURING**[1]**

There are two statements given as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read both the statements and choose the correct option.

Assertion (A) : Agriculture and industry move hand in hand.

Reason (R) : Industrial development is a precondition for eradication of unemployment and poverty from the country.

- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of the Assertion (A).
- (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of the Assertion (A).
- (c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.
- (d) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/2/1 Q6

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Interdependence of Agriculture and Industry

Role of Industrial Development in Eradicating Unemployment and Poverty

Q8. § IMPORTANCE OF MANUFACTURING**[5]**

"Agriculture and Industry move hand in hand." Justify the statement.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/5/1 Q31(b)

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Interdependence of Agriculture and Industry

Q9. § IMPORTANCE OF MANUFACTURING**[5]**

"Manufacturing sector is considered the backbone of development of the country." Justify the statement.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/5/1 Q31(a)

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Importance of Manufacturing Industries as the Backbone of Development

Q10. § IMPORTANCE OF MANUFACTURING**[5]**

Describe the role of manufacturing industries in the economic development of a country.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/4/1 Q31(a)

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Role of Manufacturing Industries in Economic Development

Q11. § IMPORTANCE OF MANUFACTURING**[3]**

"India's prosperity lies in expanding and diversifying its manufacturing industries." Justify the statement.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/2/1 Q26

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Importance of Manufacturing Industries for India's Prosperity

Role of Manufacturing in Economic Development

Q12. § Classification of Industries § Mineral-based Industries**[2]**

Classify industries on the basis of source of raw materials.

Previously asked in: 2022 32/4/1 Q3

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Classification of Industries on the Basis of Source of Raw Materials

Q13. § Classification of Industries § Mineral-based Industries**[2]**

Classify industries on the basis of raw materials.

Previously asked in: 2022 32/2/1 Q4

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Classification of Industries on the Basis of Raw Materials

Q14. § ACTIVITY**[5]**

Study the given flow chart and answer the question that follows :

Explain the added value product in the textile industry on the bases of above flowchart.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/5/1 Q31(a)

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Value Addition in Textile Industry

Q15. § Agro-based Industries**[2]**

Flowchart showing textile production stages: Fibre Production → Ginning → Spinning → Weaving → Dyeing and Finishing → Garments (Textile/Garment manufacturing)

Study the given flowchart and answer the questions that follow:

(5.1) Which is the basic material required for garment manufacturing? [1]

(5.2) Give one example of value addition in the textile industry. [1]

Previously asked in: 2022 32/1/1 Q5

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Textile and Garment Industry – Production Stages and Raw Materials

Value Addition in the Textile Industry

Q16. § Jute Textiles**[5]**

Explain the reasons why most of the Jute industries in India are located in West Bengal.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/2/1 Q16(a)

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Factors of Location of Jute Industries in West Bengal

Q17. § Agro-based Industries § Jute Textiles**[2]**

Explain the major concerns of Jute Textile industry.

Previously asked in: 2022 32/3/1 Q2

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Jute Textile Industry – Major Concerns and Challenges

Q18. § Jute Textiles**[1]**

Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read both the statements and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): Most of the jute industry in India is located in a narrow belt along the banks of Hugli river.

Reason (R): India is the second largest exporter of jute.

A Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C (A) is true, but (R) is false.

D (A) is false, but (R) is true.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/3/1 Q14

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Jute Industry - Location along Hugli River and Export Status

Q19. § Jute Textiles**[4]**

Challenges faced by the Jute industry include stiff competition in the international market from synthetic substitutes and from other competitors like Bangladesh, Brazil, Philippines, Egypt and Thailand. However, the internal demand has been on the increase due to the Government policy of mandatory use of jute packaging. To stimulate demand, the products need to be diversified. In 2005, National Jute Policy was formulated with the objective of increasing productivity, improving quality, ensuring good prices to the jute farmers and enhancing the yield per hectare. The main markets are U.S.A., Canada, Russia, United Arab Republic, U.K. and Australia. The growing global concern for environment friendly, biodegradable materials, has once again opened the opportunity for jute products.

Read the given case and answer the questions that follow :

(12.1) Mention any two challenges faced by 'jute industry' in India. [1]

(12.2) What was the main objective of National Jute Policy formulated in 2005 ? [1]

(12.3) How has jute industry once again opened the new opportunities for its products ? [2]

Previously asked in: 2022 32/4/1 Q12

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Agro-based and Mineral-based Industries

Jute Industry – Challenges and Opportunities

National Jute Policy 2005

Q20. § Iron and Steel Industry**[1]**

Who of the following set up the first Iron and Steel industry in India ?

A J.R.D. Tata

B Purushotam Das

C R.G. Saraiya

D Thakur Das

Previously asked in: 2023 32/1/1 Q3

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Iron and Steel Industry in India

Q21. § Iron and Steel Industry**[5]**

Study the given flowchart and answer the question that follows :

Explain the steel manufacturing process on the bases of the above flowchart.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/5/1 Q31(b)

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Steel Manufacturing Process

Q22. § Chemical Industries**[2]**

How is chemical industry in India diversified ? Explain.

Previously asked in: 2022 32/2/1 Q2

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Chemical Industry in India – Diversification and Types

Q23. § Chemical Industries**[3]**

'Petroleum refinery is the 'nodal industry' for the synthetic textile, fertiliser and numerous chemical industries.' Explain the statement with suitable arguments.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/1/1 Q27

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Petroleum Refinery as a Nodal Industry

Q24. § Information Technology and Electronics Industry**[3]**

How has Information Technology affected Electronic Industry ? Explain.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/1/1 Q26

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Impact of Information Technology on Electronic Industry

Q25. § IMPORTANCE OF MANUFACTURING § Information Technology and Electronics Industry**[3]**

"The development process of India has experienced transformation due to the significant influence of Information Technology (I.T.) and Electronic Industry." Explain the statement with examples.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/3/1 Q26

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Information Technology and Electronic Industry in India

Q26. § Industrial Pollution and Environmental Degradation**[3]**

Explain any three factors responsible for air pollution.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/6/1 Q28(b)

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Air Pollution: Causes and Factors

Q27. § Industrial Pollution and Environmental Degradation § Control of Environmental Degradation**[5]**

Explain the measures taken by 'National Thermal Power Corporation' to prevent environmental degradation.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/2/1 Q31(b)

♦ Manufacturing Industries

National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) – Environmental Measures

Q28. § Industrial Pollution and Environmental Degradation**[5]**

Explain the role of industries in increasing air pollution and suggest measures to control it. (2+3=5)

Previously asked in: 2025 32/2/1 Q31(a)

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Industrial Air Pollution and Control Measures

Q29. § Control of Environmental Degradation**[5]**

Explain the measures to reduce industrial pollution.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/2/1 Q16(b)

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Measures to Reduce Industrial Pollution

Q30. § Control of Environmental Degradation**[5]**

Explain any five ways to reduce industrial pollution.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/5/1 Q31(b)

♦ Manufacturing Industries

Control and Reduction of Industrial Pollution

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