14. India–Industries

Worksheet 1

A) Name the following.

1. Two cottage industries
2. Two small-scale industries
3. Two large-scale industries
4. Two agro-based industries
5. Two mineral-based industries

B) Match the industry in Column A with the places in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. Shipbuilding	(a) Ludhiana
2. Jute textiles	(b) Bengaluru
3. Railway equipment	(c) Gurgaon
4. Aircraft industry	(d) Chittaranjan
5. Woollen textiles	(e) Kanchipuram
6. Silk textiles	(f) Kolkata
7. Carpet weaving	(g) Vishakhapatnam
8. Automobile industry	(h) Jammu & Kashmir

C) Answer the following questions

1. What is manufacturing?
2. Why are industries important?
3. What is the difference between cottage and small-scale industries?
4. Name three products made of jute.
5. Name four industries which are not agro- or mineral-based industries.

Answers to Worksheet 1

A. 1. Carpet weaving and handloom   2. Garment production and auto parts
   3. Textile mills and ship-building   4. Cotton textiles and vegetable oils
   5. Oil refining and iron and steel plants

B. 1. g   2. f   3. d   4. b   5. a   6. e   7. h   8. c

C. 1. The process of converting raw material into useful products is called manufacturing.
   2. Industries are important because they produce useful goods and provide employment and thus help to remove poverty.
   3. Cottage industries are normally run by families within the household and use simple tools and local raw material. Small-scale industries employ a few workers, the factories are small and small machines are used.
   4. Ropes, rugs, textiles, purses and bags, decorative items [any three]
   5. Cement, chemicals, fertilisers, paper, rubber goods, food processing, plywood, medicines, glass, ceramics, tobacco products, machine tools, garments. [any four]

Worksheet 2

On a map of India, mark the following places and state one industry they are famous for: Bhilai, Vishakhapatnam, Bengaluru, Mysuru, Ludhiana

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Answers to Worksheet 2

1. Iron and steel   2. Ship-building   3. Aircraft industry   4. Silk textiles
5. Woollen textiles