Short Answer Questions

Q. 1. Describe joint sector industries.

Ans. Joint sector industries are owned and operated by the state as well as individuals or a group of individuals.

For example, Maruti Udyog Limited, Bharti Aluminium Company Limited.

Q. 2. Explain co-operative sector industries.

Ans. Cooperative sector industries are owned and operated by the producers or suppliers of raw materials, workers or both.

For example, Anand Milk Union Limited and Sudha Dairy.

Q. 3. Briefly explain industrial system.

Ans. The industrial system consists of inputs, processes and output. Raw materials, labour and land, transport, power are inputs. Conversion of the raw materials into finished products is processing. Outputs refer to the end product and income earned from it.

Q. 4. Describe the major industrial regions of the world. Mention any three industrial regions in India.

Ans. The major industrial regions of the world are Eastern North America, Western and Central Europe, Eastern Europe and Eastern Asia. India has several industrial regions like Mumbai-Pune cluster, Hugli region, Chhotanagpur, Ahmedabad-Baroda region, etc.

Q. 5. Describe the distribution region of major industries.

Ans. The distribution of major industries is as follows:

(i) Iron and steel industry is located in Germany, USA, China, Japan and Russia.
(ii) Textile industries are located in India, Hong Kong, South Korea, Japan and Taiwan.
(iii) The major hubs of information technology industry are the Silicon Valley of central California and the Bengaluru region of India.

Q. 6. Why is Ahmedabad called 'Manchester of India'?

Ans. Ahmedabad is called the 'Manchester of India' because it is the second largest textile city of India. Favourable locational factors were responsible for the development of the textile industry in Ahmedabad. It is situated very close to cotton growing area. The climate is ideal for spinning and weaving.

Q. 7. What is Information Technology?

Ans. The information technology industry deals in the storage, processing and distribution of information. The main factors guiding the location of this industry are

resource availability, cost and infrastructure. The major hubs of the IT industry are the Silicon Valley, California and Bengaluru in India.