**INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR**

**Dept. of Social Science**

**Holiday Assignment 2017-18**

**Class: VIII Chap: Crafts & Industries Worksheet**

**Q1. Give one word answers.**

a. This industry contributed to the Indian economy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. The French East India Company settled here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. They were the first to find a sea route to India: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d. These were made to facilitate the movement of goods: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e. The 1st textile factory in India was established here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q2. Write True or False.**

a. By the close of the 17th century, the Industrial Revolution was in full swing in Europe.

b. The policies of the British aimed at boosting the artisans in India.

c. The major demand for handicrafts came from the royal courts.

d. The textile industry reached its peak of refinement during the Mughal rule.

e. The textile industry in India profited greatly during the Industrial Revolution in Europe.

**Q3. Give reasons.**

a. The Suez Canal led to further decline of industries in India.

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b. The British commercialised agriculture.

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c. The Calico acts were passed in Britain.

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d. The British developed railways in India.

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**Q4. Answer the following.**

a. What was the striking feature of Indian village economy?

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b. How did ‘drain of wealth’ affect the Indian economy?

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C. What were the challenges before the Indian cotton textile industry?

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