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①.   What are the factors that led to Industrial Revolution? Discuss the social and political effect of Industrial Revolution on the world?

Ans: → The Industrial Revolution first began in Britain. In the period from 1760 to some time between 1820 & 1840, this changes leads to hand production method to machines.

\* Factors that led to Industrial Revolution:

① Increase in demands for goods: - The demands for goods kept on increase which required new machines and new techniques.

② Peaceful Atmosphere: - The people were patriotic and had a love for peace and order.

③ Naval Supremacy: - Naval Supremacy was quite helpful in developing industries.

④ Colonial Empire: - England had a colonial empire. It could get require raw material from

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colonies at cheaper rates.

⑤ Availability of coal and iron:- coal and iron mines were located close to each other and they could be easily used for industries and their development.

★ Social effects of Industrial Revolution:-

• Standards of living:- Population suffered Reduction in their living standards.

• Food and Nutrition:- When the supply of food is increased the prices are falling. The condition is called Malthusian trap.

• Position of Women:- Through Industrial revolution women gets work and they started working in industries. They get employment.

• Child Labour:- Before Industrial revolution children were forced to work in relatively bad

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conditions for which in 1844 first law was passed about child labour.

• Factories Urbanization:- A large no. of workers migrate to cities in search of employment. For this leads to creation of modern city.

\* Political effects:- • Industrial revolution divides the countries, thus, the world is divided into two groups the developed and the underdeveloped.

• It led to colonization of Asia and Africa.

• Europeans went to the oceans and settled down in America and Australia.

• Industrial revolution provided a filip to the reform movement in England. Acts were enacted to improve limit the working hours of children.

• The Industrial revolution led a strong trade union movement.

All over the Industrial revolution gives new structure to the modern world.

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