

## Long Answer Questions

**Q.1. Examine the activities involved in garments' export centre in Delhi.**

**Ans. (i)** The Erode merchants send the cloth to garments export centre in Delhi.

**(ii)** The garments' factory makes shirts to be sold to the chain of businesspersons from US and Europe.

**(iii)** These stores purchase products at lowest prices from the suppliers.

**(iv)** They even set high quality standards and timely delivery.

**(v)** Any deviation would result in losses for the garment export centre.

**(vi)** Faced with pressure, the garment centre tries to extract maximum work from their workers at the lowest cost.

**(v)** Most of the workers employed in garments' export centre are temporary workers and are asked to leave when there is no work.

**(vi)** The highest paid workers get only Rs. 3,000 as salary.

**Q.2. Write a note on the cloth market in Erode**

**Ans. (i)** The bi-weekly market of Erode in Tamil Nadu is supposed to be one of the biggest cloth markets in the world.

**(ii)** A large variety of cloth made by weavers is brought here for sale.

**(iii)** Cloth merchants and traders come to markets.

**(iv)** Cloth is also supplied to merchants on order.

**(v)** The instructions about the type of cloth to be made from the yarn is given.

**(vi)** It is based on the orders that the merchant gets.

**(vii)** The weavers get the yarn from the merchant and supply him the cloth.

**(viii)** Likewise, the problem of selling the finished cloth is also taken care of.

**(ix)** The weavers do not know the price of the cloth or the price at which it is sold.

**(x)** Even if the whole family gets engaged in the work, the weavers get only ₹3,500 per month.