

# The Age of Industrialisation

## IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONCEPTS

1. **Innovation.** Newly produced or introduced; a novelty.
2. **Guild.** An association of craftsmen or merchants following same craft to protect the members interest and supervise the standard of the work.
3. **Stapler.** A person who staples or sorts wool according to its fibre.
4. **Fuller.** A person who fulls- gathers cloth by pleating.
5. **Carding.** A process of preparing fibres such as cotton or wool, prior to spinning.
6. **Efficacy.** Effectiveness; power to produce a certain effect.
7. **Mill.** Building fitted with machinery for manufacturing processes/factory.
8. **Tanning.** Convert raw hide into leather by soaking in liquid containing tannic acid.
9. **Food processing.** Technique of chopping and mixing food for making jam, juices, etc.
10. **Victorian Britain.** Britain during the reign of Queen Victoria.
11. **Vagrant.** A person without a settled home or regular work.
12. **Brewery.** A place where beer Etc., is brewed commercially (Brewing is a process of infusion, boiling and fermentation)
13. **Night Refuge.** Night shelter for homeless people.
14. **Company officials.** Officials of the East India Company.
15. **Bourgeoise.** The upper middle class.
16. **Monopoly.** Exclusive right of trade in an article or good granted by some authority or licence authorising this.
17. **Gomastha.** An Indian word meaning an agent, a middleman between the merchant and weavers.
18. **Sepoy.** Indian soldier of the British army.

