HISTORY

Term 1: The Industrial Revolution in Britain and southern Africa from 1860

UNIT 4
Revision

Learner’s Book • Grade 8 Term 1
Complete the mind map summarising Unit 1: Changes during the Industrial Revolution in Britain

Changes during the Industrial Revolution in Britain

Wealth from the slave trade

Economy before the Industrial Revolution: farming economy, cottage industries

Enclosure system

Inventions

Factories

Transport

Power and energy

Revolution

Social changes during the Industrial Revolution

Urbanisation, living conditions

Mines and factories

Labour, resistance, trade unions, working class organisations

Luddites

Swing riots

Slavery trade

What the Industrial Revolution was

Enclosure system

Economy before the Industrial Revolution: farming economy, cottage industries
Complete the mind map summarising Unit 2: Southern Africa by 1860

Southern Africa by 1860

Political settlement

India as a British colony

Demand for sugar

Reasons for demand for sugar

Reasons why labour was imported

British colony of Natal

Indentured labour

from India to work on sugar plantations

1869 onwards

Passenger Indians

Conditions under which indentured labourers lived and worked

Complete the mind map summarising Unit 3: Diamond mining in Kimberley 1867 onwards.

- Why diamonds are valuable
- Problems relating to digging deeper
- Formation of De Beers Consolidated Mines Limited
- Formation of companies
- Cecil Rhodes and Barney Barnato
- British takeover of Griqualand West
- Black claim holders
- Keate Award
- One person one claim
- Diamonds and price of De Beers Consolidated
- Regulating supply
- Diamonds in Kimberley 1867 onwards
- Why diamond are valuable
REVISION TASK

This task will include information from all the units covered this term.

Question 1

1. Write a short paragraph in which you explain the type of industry you see in Source A and what happened to this type of industry during the Industrial Revolution. (5)

2. Does Source B show life before or after the Industrial Revolution? (1)

3. Do you think the person who created this image has portrayed what life was like very accurately? Explain your answer with reference to the lifestyle of the people who lived at the time. (4)

4. What was the Industrial Revolution? (2)

5. Why did the Industrial Revolution happen in Britain when it did? (2)

6. Discuss two positive effects and two negative effects of the Industrial Revolution on the British people. (8)

7. Identify the image in Source C. (2)

8. Explain the events that led up to the writing of this letter. (4)

9. Who is “Swing”? (2)

Source C: The letter reads (in old English) “The college that thou holdest shall be fired very shortly. Thou shalt hear further from me when it is in flames. Swing”

Subtotal: 30
Question 2
Study sources D and E.

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Source E

2. Write a short essay in which you discuss the following:
   - The time in South African history shown in the sources
   - The definition of indentured labour
   - Reasons for this part of history
   - The ideas people had about what their lives would be like
   - What it was actually like.

You may reference the sources, but the essay should be written in your own words.

Subtotal: 20

Question 3

3.1. Near which town were diamonds discovered in 1867? (1)

3.2. Explain what the Keate Award was. (3)

3.3. Explain how the discovery of diamonds led to the establishment of a thriving town called Kimberley. (4)

3.4. Who owned the De Beers Mining Company? (1)

3.5. Who was the De Beers Mining Company’s biggest rival? (1)

3.6. How and why was this rivalry overcome? (2)
3.7. Refer to Source F. Explain what this image shows and what led to this situation. (4)
3.8. Discuss two reasons why diamond mining in South Africa did not benefit the indigenous people of the area. (4)

Subtotal: 20
Task total: 70

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