

## Unit 1. 2. Economic expansion in the XVIII.

### 1. Choose the correct answer(s) for each question

**a) What caused a population growth in the XVIII? (Choose the correct answers)**

- A period of peace after the Treaty of Utrecht
- Increase in agricultural production
- Fewer major epidemics
- Increase in trade
- Lower birth rate
- Higher birth rate
- Lower death rate
- Higher death rate

**b) Which social group was benefited from manufacturing and commercial activities?**

- Nobility
- Clergy
- Bourgeoisie
- Peasants

**c) Which were the two new systems of production?**

- Domestic system
- House system
- Factories
- Steam-engine

**d) Why do we say that the basis of the colonial trade was the triangular trade?**

- Because the colonies not only exchanged manufactured goods and raw materials with the metropolis, but also imported slaves to the colonies.
- Because the colonies not only exchanged manufactured goods and raw materials with the metropolis, but also many people from the metropolis migrated to the colonies.

**e) How did the growth of trade cause a crisis in the Ancien Régime?**

- Manorial rents lost importance
- Bourgeoisie did not have manorial rents

**2. Match each group with their social, economic or political demands**

Workers	Wanted to participate in the government and be recognised for their individual merit
Peasants	Prices grew faster than wages and asked for better conditions
Bourgeoisie	Defended a new social and political model based on reason and justice.
Enlightenment thinkers	Opposed manorial system and the heavy taxes they paid