Unit 3.4. Imperial expansion and demographic explosion.

1. Economic interests

1. Which of these innovations, inventions, or industries began in the Second Industrial Revolution (1880-1914)? Select the correct options.

- Aluminium industry
- Textile industry
- Automotive industry
- iron industry
- vacuum cleaner
- coal extraction
- electricity
- oil extraction
- chemical industry
- light bulb
- Gramme's industrial dynamo
- Steam engine
- telephones
- combustion engine
- Steel industry

2. Choose the correct sentences about Taylorism

- Taylorism increased time production
- Ford Motor Company used an assembly line in its car plant in Britain.
- Workers worked on assembly lines and performed multiple tasks
- Taylorism reduced time and production costs.
- Fordism refers to applying an assembly line in a car plant to lower production costs and standardise mass production.
- Ford Motor Company us an assembly line in its car plant in the United States.
- Workers performed specific tasks on assembly lines

3. Choose the correct word for each definition

Financial group that invests capital

Association of companies that control prices and production

the exclusive rights of companies to sell a product.

Company merger in the same field that creates a single company

4. Which were the major industrial powers in Europe in 1913?

- Japan
- France
- Germany
- United Kingdom
- Belgium
- Italy

5. Why were European countries looking for new markets? Choose the correct options.

- Industrialised countries wanted to sell their surplus products.
- European countries needed raw materials
- European countries wanted to produce at the best possible prices some products.
- European countries wanted to invest their excess capital in countries with cheap labour.

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2. Growing population

6. Why was there overpopulation in Europe in the late XIX century? (Choose the correct option)

- Because there were a gap between the birth rate and life expectancy.
- Because there was a gap between the birth and death rate, in which death rate reduced enormously.
- Because birth rate and death rate continued to grow.

7. Why did many Europeans want to migrate to the colonies? (Choose the correct options)

- Because they needed new adventures.
- Because there were too many people and there was no job for everyone, specially in rural areas.
- Because some middle-class Europeans were in search of better opportunities

8. Which migrants had better opportunities in the colonies?

- Migrants from countries with large colonies had better opportunities, because they became farmers o part of the colonial administration.
- Migrants from countries without colonies had better opportunities because they became ordinary wage earners.

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