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The Industrial Revolution, which began in the late 18th century, brought about significant changes in society and the way people lived and worked. It marked a transition from agrarian economies to industrial ones, with the introduction of machinery and factories. The steam engine, invented by James Watt, played a pivotal role in powering these machines. This period also saw the growth of urban centers and the rise of the working class. While it brought advancements and increased production, it also brought about social and environmental challenges.

MCQ Questions:

When did the Industrial Revolution begin?

- a) 16th century
- b) 17th century
- c) 18th century
- d) 19th century

What was a significant change brought about by the Industrial Revolution, as mentioned in the passage?

- a) A shift from industrial to agrarian economies
- b) The decline of machinery and factories
- c) The growth of urban centers
- d) The decrease in the working class population

Who is credited with inventing the steam engine during the Industrial Revolution?

- a) Thomas Edison
- b) Benjamin Franklin
- c) James Watt
- d) Alexander Graham Bell

What role did the steam engine play during the Industrial Revolution?

- a) It was used to power machines and factories.
- b) It served as a mode of transportation for people.
- c) It was primarily used for agricultural purposes.
- d) It had no significant role in the era.

Along with advancements, what did the Industrial Revolution bring about, as mentioned in the passage?

- a) A decrease in urbanization
- b) Social and environmental challenges
- c) A decrease in production
- d) Improved working conditions

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Answers:

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Answer: b) Social and environmental challenges