

MARKS: 50

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**QUESTION ONE:** Study the picture and answer the questions

1.1 Why did the mine owners use child labour? (4)

1.2 Why were children forced to work on the mines? (2)

1.3 In a paragraph of about six lines explain what work the children did and conditions underground. (6)

1.4 What is your opinion of child labour? Explain your point of view. (3)

(15)

**QUESTION TWO:** Study the figures in the table

Town growth, 1750-1851

	1750	1851
London	657 000	2 491 000
Manchester	18 000	303 000
Birmingham	24 000	233 000
Leeds	10 000	172 000
Bristol	50 000	137 000

Source D: Table showing growth of towns in Britain

2.1 What does the table show about the growth of towns during the Industrial Revolution ? (2)

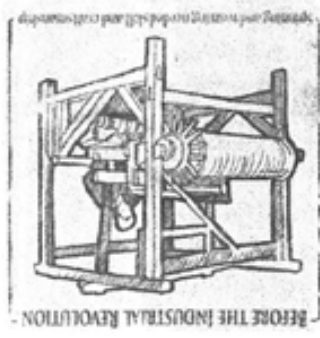
2.2 Explain why towns grew so big so quickly? (4)

2.3 What is the process of people moving to towns called? (2)

2.4 Describe the living conditions in the towns at the time. (4)

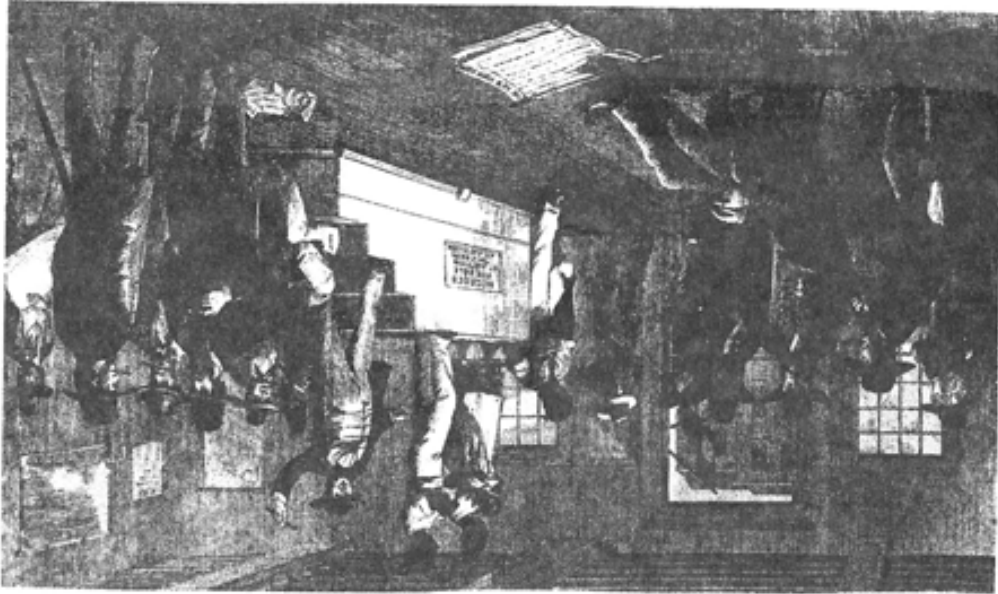
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**QUESTION THREE: Study the pictures. Match the number of the pictures above with the correct letter of the bottom pictures.**



4.2 Share three observations about the people on the platform. (3)

4.1 Who are men in the black hats and what are they doing here? (4)



QUESTION FOUR: Study the picture

(8)

Number	Letter
4	
3	
2	
1	

4.3 Rearrange the sentences to match the different points of view. (6)

Factory owner	My family has to find work in town.
Factory worker	I need more ships.
Landowner	No one wants to buy my woollen jerseys.
Cottage industry worker	I can put more animals on my big fields.
Small farmer	My textile production is up.
Merchant	The hours are long and the pay is low.

4.4 Name two cities most involved in the trade slave. (2)

(15)

