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## The Transformation of the Textile Industry During the Industrial Revolution

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Before the Industrial Revolution, how was textile production primarily organized?

- a) In large factories with mechanized equipment
- b) In small groups of workers using manual methods
- c) By automated machines operated by skilled artisans
- d) In large communal workshops

2. Who invented the Spinning Jenny, and what was its significance?

- a) John Kay; it increased the efficiency of weaving
- b) James Hargreaves; it allowed one worker to spin multiple threads
- c) Edmund Cartwright; it automated the weaving process
- d) Eli Whitney; it revolutionized cotton processing

3. What was the key innovation introduced by Edmund Cartwright, and how did it impact textile production?

- a) The cotton gin, which made cotton processing more efficient
- b) The power loom, which automated the weaving process
- c) The Flying Shuttle, which increased the efficiency of spinning
- d) The Spinning Jenny, which allowed multiple workers to weave fabric

4. How did the invention of the cotton gin by Eli Whitney affect the textile industry?

- a) It led to the mechanization of weaving.
- b) It increased cotton production and the cotton textile industry.
- c) It improved the efficiency of spinning yarn.
- d) It had no significant impact on textile production.

5. What social changes resulted from the shift to factory-based textile production during the Industrial Revolution?

- a) A decrease in the urban population
- b) The concentration of textile production in homes
- c) The growth of factory towns and the urbanization of rural areas
- d) A reduction in working hours for textile workers

