1. The first volume appeared in 1751 and the last in 1772. Over how many years?

   _____ years

2. The Haitian revolt began in 1791 and independence came in 1804. How many years?

   _____ years

3. Why was smelting iron with coke important?

   ☐ Coke was made from trees

   ☐ Coal was plentiful, while charcoal from wood was costly

   ☐ It was used only for gold

   ☐ It made iron more expensive

4. The Trans-Siberian Railway was begun in 1891 and finished in 1916. How many years did it take?

   _____ years

5. The 98-word message took about 16 hours. About how many minutes per word? (whole number)

   _____ minutes

6. What did the Iwakura Mission conclude?

   ☐ Japan must industrialise quickly or be dominated

   ☐ Industry was not needed

   ☐ Japan should close its ports

   ☐ Japan should join China

7. What was HSBC founded to do in 1865?

   ☐ Run Hong Kong's government

   ☐ Sell soap

   ☐ Finance trade between China, Europe and India

   ☐ Build railways in Britain

8. The dockers demanded sixpence an hour. At that rate, how many pence for a 10-hour day?

   _____ pence

9. What did Engels describe in 1845?



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   ☐ The French Revolution

   ☐ Farming in Germany

   ☐ The conditions of the working class in Manchester

10. In 1900, about what share of the world's people still worked on the land?

    ☐ About two in three

    ☐ About one in twenty

    ☐ Almost none

    ☐ Everyone

1. **21 years**

   1772 − 1751.

2. **13 years**

   1804 − 1791.

3. **Coal was plentiful, while charcoal from wood was costly**

   Coal replaced shrinking forests.

4. **25 years**

   1916 − 1891.

5. **10 minutes**

   $960 \div 98 \approx 9.8$.

6. **Japan must industrialise quickly or be dominated**

   Learning from the West.

7. **Finance trade between China, Europe and India**

   A bank for the China trade.

8. **60 pence**

   $6 \times 10$.

9. **The conditions of the working class in Manchester**

   The Condition of the Working Class in England.

10. **About two in three**

    Industry had not reached most people.



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