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Q2. Why did Swapna borrow money from the local trader?

Ans. Swapna had borrowed money from the trader to buy seeds, fertilisers, pesticides for cultivation.

Q3. What do women workers do in the Impex garment factory?

Ans. They are employed as helpers for thread cutting, buttoning, ironing and packaging.

Q4. On what condition did the trader agree to give loan to Swapna?

Ans. He agreed to give loan to Swapna on a condition that she would sell all her cotton to him.

Q5. How garment exporting factories maximise their own profit?

Ans. They maximise their own profits by getting maximum work from workers at lowest price and supply the foreign buyers at cheap rates.

Q6. Why do you think more women are employed in the Impex garment factory?

Ans. Women are employed in the Impex garment factory because they agree to work even at the lowest possible wages.