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Ans. Faced with such pressures from the buyers, the garment exporting factories, in turn, try to cut costs. They get the maximum work out of the workers at the lowest possible wages. This way they can maximise their own profits and also supply the garments to foreign buyers at a cheap price.

Q2. How are small farmers dependent on local traders?

Ans. The trader is a powerful man in the village and small farmers have to depend on him for loans not only for cultivation, but also to meet other exigencies such as illnesses, children's school fees. Also, there are times in the year when there is no work and no income for the farmers, so borrowing money is the only means of survival.

Q3. Where do you think large farmers would sell their cotton? How is their situation different from Swapna?

Ans. Large farmers would sell their cotton in the market. Their situation is different from Swapna. Unlike Swapna, they do not have to depend on traders for loans for raw materials and to meet other exigencies such as illnesses, children's school fees etc. Thus they are free to sell their produce anywhere they wish.