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Q2. Explain the factors favourable for the development of the IT industry in California.

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Q3. Explain the factors favourable for the development of the IT industry in Bangalore.

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Q1. Discuss the Bhopal disaster.

Ans. One of the worst industrial disasters of all time occurred in Bhopal on 3 December 1984 around 00:30 a.m. It was a technological accident in which highly poisonous Methyl Isocyanate (MIC) gas along with Hydrogen Cyanide and other reaction products leaked out of the pesticide factory of Union Carbide. The official death toll was 3,598 in 1989. Thousands, who survived still suffer from one or many ailments like blindness, impaired immune system, gastrointestinal disorders etc.

Q2. Explain the factors favourable for the development of the IT industry in California.

Ans. Locational advantages of Silicon Valley - California

- i. Close to some of the most advanced scientific and technological centres in the world.
- ii. Pleasant climate with an attractive and a clean environment. Plenty of space for development and future expansion.
- iii. Located close to major roads and airports.
- iv. Good access to markets and skilled work force.

Q3. Explain the factors favourable for the development of the IT industry in Bangalore.

Ans. Locational advantages of 'Silicon plateau - Bangalore'

- i. Bangalore has the largest number of educational institutions and IT colleges in India.
- ii. The city was considered dust free with low rents and cost of living.
- iii. The state government of Karnataka was the first to announce an IT Policy in 1992.
- iv. The city has the largest and widest availability of skilled managers with work experience.