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Ans. Sakchi was chosen to set up the steel plant for several reasons.

- i. This place was only 32 km away from Kalimati station on the Bengal-Nagpur railway line.
- ii. It was close to the iron ore, coal and manganese deposits as well as to Kolkata, which provided a large market.
- iii. TISCO, gets coal from Jharia coalfields, and iron ore, limestone, dolomite and manganese from Orissa and Chhattisgarh.
- iv. The Kharkai and Subarnarekha rivers ensured sufficient water supply.
- v. Government initiatives provided adequate capital for its later development.

Q2. What are the factors responsible for the growth of iron and steel industry in Pittsburgh?

Ans. The steel industry at Pittsburgh enjoys locational advantages.

- i. Some of the raw material such as coal is available locally, while the iron ore comes from the iron mines at Minnesota, about 1500 km from Pittsburgh.
- ii. Between these mines and Pittsburgh is one of the world's best routes for shipping ore cheaply – the famous Great Lakes waterway.
- iii. Trains carry the ore from the Great Lakes to the Pittsburgh area.
- iv. The Ohio, the Monogahela and Allegheny rivers provide adequate water supply.