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| 1. Most of the work is done by manpower, small machines and tools. | 1. The work is done mostly by larger machines and laborers. |
| 2. These industries employ less capital. | 2. These industries employ more capital. |
| 3. Silk weaving and food processing industries are small scale industries | 3. Production of automobiles and heavy machinery are large scale industries. |

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Ans. The textile industry developed in Osaka due to several geographical factors.

- i. The extensive plain around Osaka ensured that land was easily available for the growth of cotton mills.
- ii. Warm humid climate is well suited to spinning and weaving.
- iii. The river Yodo provides sufficient water for the mills. Labour is easily available.
- iv. Location of port facilitates import of raw cotton and for exporting textiles.