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Q3. What were the points of focus of the Second Five Year Plan?

Ans. Second Five Year Plan focused strongly on the development of heavy industries such as steel, and on the building of large dams.

Q4. How was the Bhilai steel plant seen?

Ans. The Bhilai steel plant came to be seen as an important sign of the development of modern India after Independence.

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Ans. In 1950, the government set up a Planning Commission to help design and execute suitable policies for economic development.

Q6. Which step has been described as revolutionary?

Ans. One feature of the Constitution was its adoption of universal adult franchise. All Indians above the age of 21 would be allowed to vote in state and national elections. This was a revolutionary step – for never before had Indians been allowed to choose their own leaders.