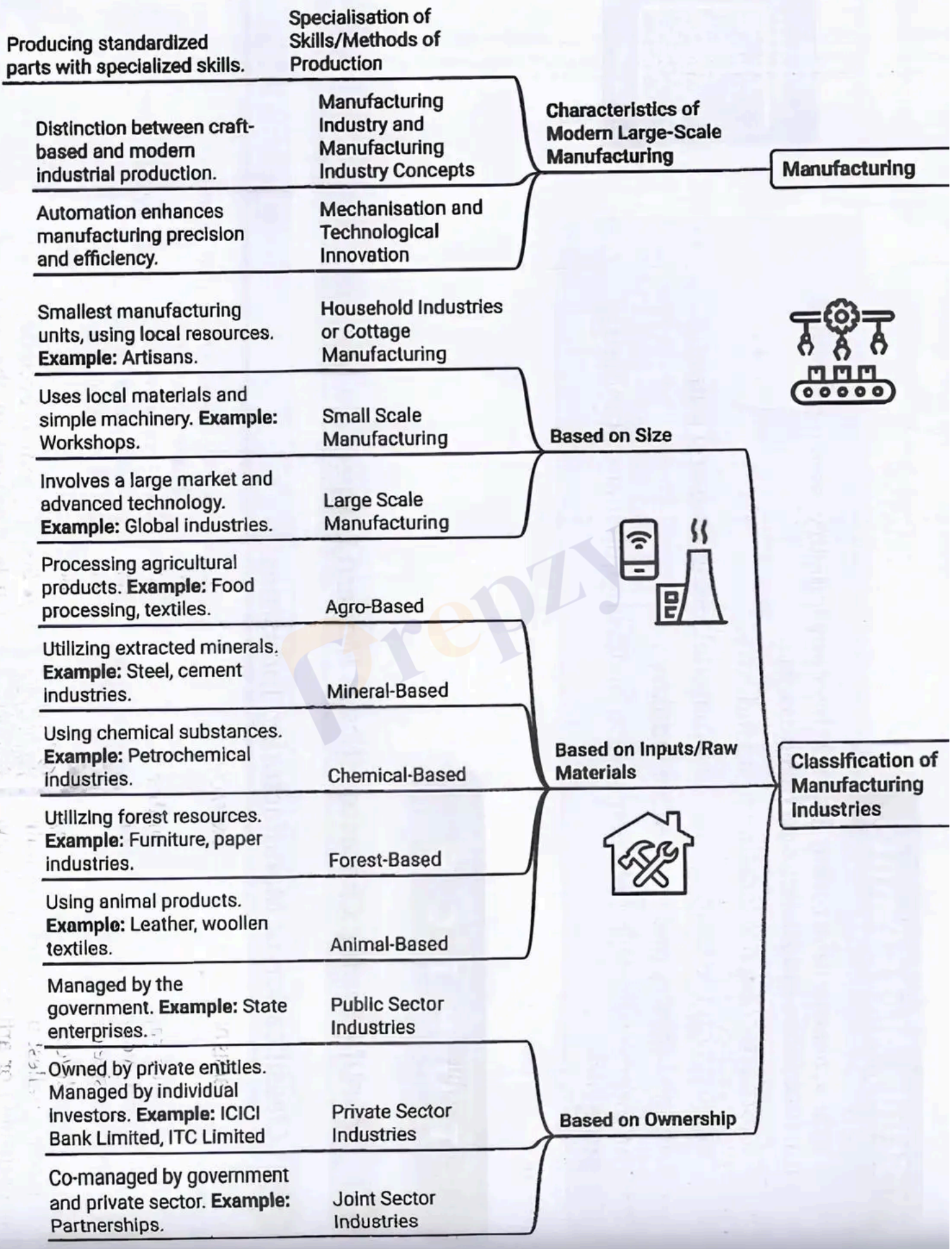


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Secondary Activities

Secondary activities involve the transformation of natural resources into finished goods through manufacturing, processing, and construction. They are essential for economic growth and development, as they provide the raw materials and components needed for consumption and further production.





Characteristics of Secondary Activities

Secondary activities are characterized by the use of power, machinery, and specialized labor in factory settings to produce standardized goods.

Exam Question: What are secondary activities and how do they add value to natural resources?

Answer: Secondary activities involve manufacturing, processing, and construction that transform raw materials into finished goods, thereby

Factors Affecting the Location of Industries

Industries are located based on factors such as availability of raw materials, access to markets, labor supply, energy sources, transportation, and losing materials, while market access is vital for finished goods.

Exam Question: What are the main factors influencing the location of industries?

Answer: The main factors include availability of raw materials, market access, labor supply, energy sources, transportation, communication,

Interrelationship Between Industrial Development and Standard of Living

Industrial development leads to economic growth, employment generation, and improved infrastructure, which collectively enhance the standard of living.

Exam Question: How does industrial development affect the standard of living?

Answer: Industrial development creates jobs, increases income, and improves infrastructure, which raises the standard of living.

Characteristics of Modern Large-Scale Manufacturing

Modern large-scale manufacturing involves mass production of standardized products using complex machinery, specialized labor, and significant capital investment, which results in higher costs.

- Use of complex machine technology
- Extreme specialization and division of labor
- Large capital investment
- Large organizational structures with executive bureaucracy
- Location chosen to minimize production costs

Exam Question: What distinguishes modern large-scale manufacturing from the craft method?

Answer: Modern manufacturing uses mass production with specialized labor and machinery to produce large quantities of standardized goods.

Classification of Manufacturing Industries

Manufacturing industries are classified based on size, raw materials used, ownership, and output.

Classification by Size

Size depends on capital invested, number of workers, and production volume.

- **Cottage Industry:** Smallest units, using local raw materials and hand tools, often family-run with low commercial significance.
- **Small-Scale Industry:** Uses simple power-driven machines and semi-skilled labor.
- **Large-Scale Industry:** Requires large markets, various raw materials, advanced technology, specialized workers, and large capital.

Exam Question: What are the differences between cottage, small-scale, and large-scale industries?

Answer: Cottage industries are small, family-based units using hand tools; small-scale industries use simple machines and semi-skilled labor.

Classification by Raw Material

- **Agro-Based Industries:** Process raw materials from agriculture, e.g., sugar, cotton textiles.
- **Mineral-Based Industries:** Use minerals like iron ore and coal.
- **Chemical-Based Industries:** Use natural chemical minerals and products from wood and coal.
- **Forest-Based Industries:** Use timber, bamboo, grass, and lac.
- **Animal-Based Industries:** Use leather and wool.

Exam Question: Name different types of manufacturing industries based on raw materials.

Answer: Agro-based, mineral-based, chemical-based, forest-based, and animal-based industries.

Classification by Ownership

- **Public Sector Industries:** Owned and managed by the government.
- **Private Sector Industries:** Owned by individual investors.
- **Joint Sector Industries:** Managed by joint stock companies or a combination of public and private sectors.

Exam Question: What are the types of industries based on ownership?

Answer: Public sector, private sector, and joint sector industries.

High Technology Industries

High-tech industries use robotics, computer-aided design, electronic controls, and develop new chemical and pharmaceutical products. They

Exam Question: What characterizes high technology industries?

Answer: Use of advanced robotics, computer-aided design, electronic controls, and continuous innovation in products.

Basic and Heavy Industries

The iron and steel industry is the basic industry forming the foundation for other industries. It is also called heavy industry due to the use of large-scale machinery and heavy capital.

Exam Question: Why is the iron and steel industry called a basic industry?

Answer: Because it provides essential materials for other industries and uses large quantities of raw materials and produces heavy products

Cotton Textile Industry

This industry has three sub-sectors: handloom, powerloom, and mill sectors. It requires good quality cotton, produced mainly in India, China,

Exam Question: What are the sub-sectors of the cotton textile industry?

Answer: Handloom, powerloom, and mill sectors.

Solved Examples

1. **Example:** Explain why industries based on bulky raw materials are located near the source of raw materials.

Solution: Bulky raw materials are heavy and expensive to transport. Locating industries near the source reduces transportation costs and

2. **Example:** What factors influence the location of a manufacturing industry?

Solution: Factors include availability of raw materials, market access, labor supply, energy sources, transportation, communication, and

Practice Set

Easy

1. Define secondary activities.
2. What is a cottage industry?

Moderate

3. List three factors that influence the location of industries.
4. Explain the difference between public sector and private sector industries.

Challenging

5. Describe the characteristics of modern large-scale manufacturing.
6. Discuss the importance of the iron and steel industry in industrial development.

Answer Key

1. Secondary activities involve manufacturing, processing, and construction that transform raw materials into finished goods.
2. A cottage industry is a small manufacturing unit where artisans use local raw materials and hand tools, often family-run.
3. Factors influencing location include raw materials, market access, labor supply, energy, transportation, communication, and government.
4. Public sector industries are owned and managed by the government, while private sector industries are owned by individuals or private companies.
5. Modern large-scale manufacturing uses complex machinery, specialized labor, mass production, and large capital investment.

6. The iron and steel industry is the basic industry providing essential materials for other industries and is called heavy industry due to its

Quick Reference

- **Secondary Activities:** Manufacturing, processing, construction industries.
- **Factors Affecting Industry Location:** Raw materials, market, labor, energy, transport, communication, government policies.
- **Industry Classification:** Size (cottage, small-scale, large-scale), raw material (agro, mineral, chemical, forest, animal), ownership (public, private).
- **Modern Manufacturing:** Mass production, specialization, machinery, large capital.
- **Basic Industry:** Iron and steel industry.
- **High-Tech Industry:** Robotics, CAD, electronic controls.

Glossary

Secondary Activities

Activities that involve manufacturing, processing, and construction to add value to raw materials.

Cottage Industry

Small-scale manufacturing units using local materials and hand tools, often family-run.

Capital

Wealth or assets invested in a business to generate income.

Agglomeration Economies

Benefits gained by businesses from being located close to each other, such as reduced costs and shared services.

Public Sector Industries

Industries owned and managed by the government.

Private Sector Industries

Industries owned by private individuals or companies.

Joint Sector Industries

Industries managed jointly by public and private sectors.

High Technology Industry

Industries using advanced technology like robotics and computer-aided design.

Basic Industry

Industry that provides essential materials for other industries, e.g., iron and steel.

Time Period / Year	Event / Change
Pre-Industrial Era	Craft method manufacturing
Industrial Revolution	Introduction of mass production and mechanization
20th Century	Development of large-scale industries and agglomeration economies
Late 20th Century	Emergence of high technology industries