LESSON NOTE FOR WEEK 2   
TOPIC: MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES II

MAIN OBJECTIVES: By the end of this lesson, student should be able to;

(a) discuss the **Problems of Manufacturing Industries**  
(b) discuss possible **Solution to Industrial Problem**  
(c) list the importance of industries.

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STEP I

**Problems of Manufacturing Industries**

1. Lack of sufficient raw materials available to industries hinder large scale of production
2. Insufficient capital
3. People depends on foreign goods
4. Large scale poverty makes people have low purchasing power
5. Inadequate power supply
6. Due to the high demand of foreign goods, local goods produced by local industries are not patronized
7. Corruption and negligence of duty leads to poor management of industries
8. Transportation network like road, rail etc and communication facilities are inadequate
9. Skilled man power required for high industrial growths are inadequate
10. Inadequate large market that can accommodate industrial goods produced

**Solution to Industrial problem**

1. Skills should be acquired by people through regular training
2. There should be good government policies to protect local industries
3. There should be government participation in industrial development
4. There should be incentives to local industries e.g tax holiday
5. There should be provision of transport facilities
6. Availability of industrial zones in a conducive environment with all infrastructural facilities for the industries
7. Industrial banks should be set up to provides loans to industries
8. There should be exploitation of raw materials locally for industries
9. Infrastructural facilities such as roads, telephone, water, electricity etc should be built and maintained
10. There should be increase in wages/ salaries of workers in industries to boost their morale and increase productivity

**Importance of industries**

1. There is abundance of raw materials such as coal, ore, iron, limestone, petroleum, natural gas for engineering etc greatly enhanced the industries
2. Power from coal, thermal and hydro electricity aids industrial growth
3. Transport by water, roads, railways system contributes to the growth of industries

**ASSESSMENT**

1. List 6 problems facing the manufacturing industries
2. List some of the solution to the problems facing the industries
3. What are the importances of industries?