

sold their finished products in markets which extended far beyond their immediate localities. While the feudal lords and princes managed in some parts of Europe to retain their power and social position well into the eighteenth and even the nineteenth centuries, the system which they represented had been eroded economically long before that. The nineteenth century was the period when industrial capitalism consolidated its base in England and began to take over the world. The twentieth century witnessed the final triumph of this capitalist world system. Now political might is insufficient to resist the forces for change unleashed by the most dynamic economic system the world has ever witnessed. It took several centuries for capitalism to develop, but once established it has carried all before it.

Or

- (b) The public water supply system under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) in your locality is out of order for the last few days. Write a letter to the Executive Engineer of the Public Health and Engineering Department, Government of Assam of your district asking him/her to restore the damaged system immediately. (Write a fictitious name of the district and do not mention the name of your college or your name anywhere in the letter.)

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