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#489081

Growers of woad in Europe saw _____ as a crop which would provide competition to their earnings.

- A** Cotton
- B** Tobacco
- C** Chilli
- D** Indigo

Solution

only small amounts of Indian indigo reached the European market and its price was very high. European cloth manufacturers, therefore, had to depend on another plant called woad to make violet and blue dyes. Being a plant of the temperate zones, woad was more easily available in Europe. Woad producers in Europe pressurised their government to ban the import of indigo.

#489084

The international demand for indigo was affected by the discovery of _____.

- A** Flying shuttle
- B** Spinning Jenny
- C** Sewing machine
- D** Synthetic dye

Solution

The international demand for indigo was affected by the discovery of synthetic dyes.