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HISTORY

Paper 2 Section A/B:

Britain: Power and the people: c1170 to the present day

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SOURCE A for use in answering Question 01

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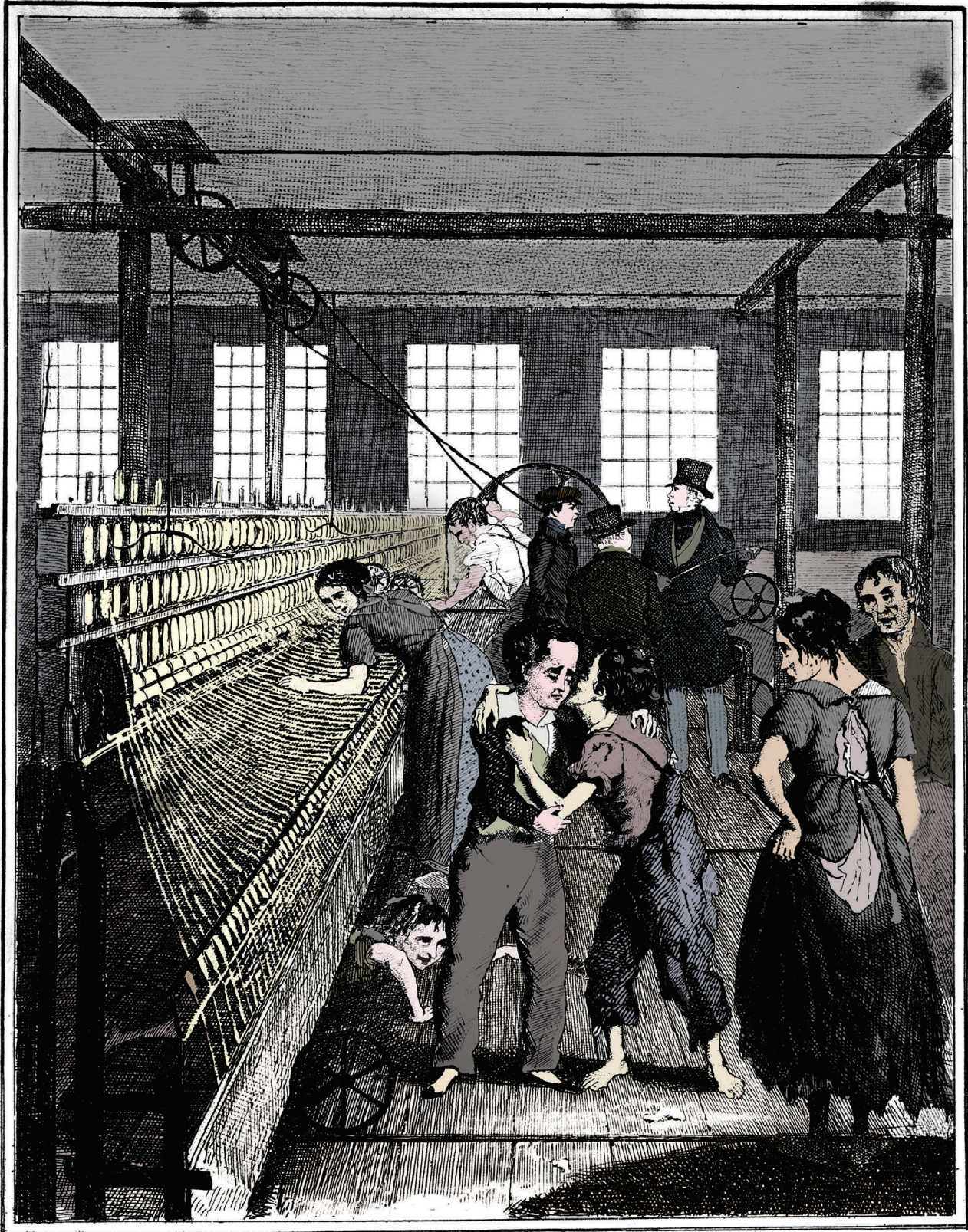
SOURCE A

A picture drawn for Frances Trollope's book about the life of a child factory worker.

Trollope's book was published in 1840 and sold in cheap monthly parts so that more people could read it. Trollope, and the artist, had visited the textile factories of Manchester. She also had meetings with factory reformers and campaigners.

A picture, on the opposite page, shows a large room in a cotton mill factory. Two women are leaning over and operating the machinery. A small child is crawling out from under the machinery. There are two boys holding on to each other. One of them is looking down and frowning. There are two other workers watching them. They are all wearing old ragged clothes. The children are not wearing shoes.

In the background are three men standing in a group. They are wearing smart jackets, two of them are wearing top hats and one is wearing a flat cap.



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