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Subject- S.S.T Class- 9 Topic- People as Resource  
Learn and Write

Q9 :

How will you explain the term unemployment?

Answer :

Unemployment is a situation in which people who are able and willing to work at the going wages cannot find jobs.

An individual is termed as unemployed if he or she is part of the workforce of a country, and is capable and willing to work for payment, but is unable to do so.

Q10 :

What is the difference between disguised unemployment and seasonal unemployment?

Answer :

Disguised Unemployment	Seasonal Unemployment
It is the situation in which an individual appears to be employed, but he does not add to the productivity. That is, the productivity remains the same even in his absence.	It is the situation in which an individual is not working during certain months of the year.
Example: When a work that requires only three individuals for its completion is being done by five persons, the two additional persons are disguised unemployed.	Example: Agricultural labourers find work only during certain months, i.e., sowing, harvesting, weeding and thrashing.

Q11 :

Why are educated unemployed a peculiar problem of India?

Answer :

If disguised unemployment characterises rural India, educated unemployment is a peculiar problem of urban India. This is the situation wherein a number of youth with matriculation, graduation and post graduation degrees are not able to find suitable jobs. The education system is such that even after about 18 years of education, a person can well be termed as unskilled. What this does is that a large number of unskilled educated youth get churned out of educational institutions year after year, but only a fraction of them are able to find suitable jobs. Among the remaining, some remain unemployed while others get employed in activities that seem inadequate as per their potential. This in turn leads to the wastage of the huge amounts of resources that had been spent on educating them.

**Q12 :**

**Can you suggest some measures in the education system to mitigate the problem of the educated unemployed?**

**Answer :**

*Measures in the education system to mitigate the problem of the educated unemployed:*

- (a) Make education at the secondary level more career-oriented, which would endow individuals with not only education but also the requisite skills for gaining successful employment.
- (b) Create a sort of screening process whereby each individual chooses subjects that suit his or her abilities.
- (c) The introduction of newer subjects and fields of study at the school level should be accompanied by a growth of job opportunities in the sectors that would employ the students electing to study such subjects.

**Q13 :**

**Which capital would you consider the best - land, labour, physical capital and human capital? Why?**

**Answer :**

Human capital makes use of the other resources like land, labour and physical capital to produce an output. The other resources cannot become useful on their own. Hence, human capital may well be considered the best among all the resources.