

## Chapter – 6 | Employment: Growth, Informalisation and Other Issues

### QUIZ-01

1. What percentage of India's workforce was engaged in the primary sector in 2022–23?

- A. 29% B. 46.1%  
C. 64.4% D. 24.9% (B)

**Explanation:** In 2022–23, 46.1% of India's workforce was employed in the primary sector.

2. Who among the following is considered self-employed?

- A. Worker in a garment factory  
B. Owner of a cold drink shop  
C. Nurse in a government hospital  
D. Cashier in a private bank (B)

**Explanation:** A self-employed person operates their own enterprise. The cold drink shop owner fits this category.

3. The term "jobless growth" refers to a situation where:

- A. GDP falls while employment rises  
B. Both GDP and employment fall  
C. GDP rises without adequate employment generation  
D. Employment rises without GDP growth (C)

**Explanation:** Jobless growth occurs when an economy's GDP grows but employment does not increase proportionately.

4. In 2022–23, what was the worker-population ratio for rural women in India?

- A. 18.7%  
B. 27.0%  
C. 30.0%  
D. 38.0% (C)

**Explanation:** The worker-population ratio for rural women was 30.0% in 2022–23.

5. Which of the following employment categories includes those paid on a regular basis by an enterprise?

- A. Casual wage labourers  
B. Self-employed  
C. Disguised unemployed  
D. Regular salaried employees (D)

**Explanation:** Regular salaried employees are those who receive consistent wages from their employer.

6. What proportion of India's workforce was in the informal sector in 2011–12?

- A. 6% B. 20%  
C. 94% D. 30% (C)

**Explanation:** Out of 473 million workers, only 30 million were in the formal sector; the rest 94% were in the informal sector.

7. Which sector provided the highest share of employment to women in 2022–23?

- A. Tertiary sector B. Secondary sector  
C. Primary sector D. Informal sector (C)

**Explanation:** Around 64% of female workers were employed in the primary sector.

8. What is disguised unemployment?

- A. When people are unemployed for a long time  
B. When a person works for more than one employer  
C. When more workers are employed than needed  
D. When workers are paid below minimum wages (C)

**Explanation:** Disguised unemployment means surplus labour, particularly in agriculture, where too many people share limited work.

9. Which type of work is most common among women in rural areas?

- A. Regular salaried jobs  
B. Industrial work  
C. Casual wage labour and self-employment  
D. Managerial roles (C)

**Explanation:** Women in rural areas are mainly engaged in self-employment and casual wage labour due to lack of formal opportunities.

10. Which of the following is a government initiative aimed at providing wage employment in rural areas?

- A. NITI Aayog  
B. MGNREGA  
C. GST Council  
D. SEBI (B)

**व्याख्या:** MGNREGA guarantees 100 days of wage employment to rural households volunteering for unskilled manual work.