

CHAPTER – 2 | Sectors of the Indian Economy

QUIZ-01

- Which sector includes activities like farming, dairy, and fishing?
A. Secondary Sector
B. Tertiary Sector
C. Primary Sector
D. Organised Sector (C)

Explanation : Activities that involve the direct use of natural resources are part of the primary sector, such as agriculture and fishing.

- What is the main feature of the organised sector?
A. Irregular jobs
B. Government registration and benefits
C. Seasonal employment
D. Casual payments (B)

Explanation : Organised sector jobs are registered with the government and offer benefits like paid leave, provident fund, and job security.

- Which of the following is an example of disguised unemployment?
A. A worker searching for jobs in a city
B. An IT employee working overtime
C. Five people working on a small farm where only three are needed
D. A doctor not working due to illness (C)

Explanation : Disguised unemployment refers to a situation where more people are employed than actually needed, like in agriculture.

- Which sector became the largest producer in India by 2017–18?
A. Primary
B. Secondary
C. Tertiary
D. Public (C)

Explanation : The service or tertiary sector grew the most in production, becoming the largest by 2017–18.

- What does GDP represent?
A. Total employment
B. Total value of final goods and services in a year
C. Total taxes collected
D. Total government spending (B)

Explanation : GDP refers to the value of all final goods and services produced within a country in one year.

- Which of these is a feature of the unorganised sector?

- Paid holidays
- Job security
- No fixed working hours
- Provident fund (C)

Explanation : The unorganised sector lacks rules and regulations, has no fixed working hours, and workers are often exploited.

- What was the main objective of MGNREGA 2005?
A. Reducing taxes
B. Building industries
C. Guaranteeing 100 days of employment
D. Promoting exports (C)

Explanation : MGNREGA guarantees 100 days of employment per year to rural households to reduce unemployment.

- Which activity is an example of the secondary sector?
A. Cultivating rice
B. Weaving cloth from cotton
C. Driving a taxi
D. Selling vegetables (B)

Explanation : Secondary sector involves transforming natural products into finished goods like weaving cloth from cotton.

- What causes underemployment in agriculture in India?
A. High technology use
B. Less land and too many workers
C. No seasonal variation
D. Government restrictions (B)

Explanation : Too many people working on limited land leads to underemployment, where some workers are not fully used.

- What is the motive of the private sector in economic activities?
A. Welfare of all
B. Charity
C. Profit earning
D. Free service delivery (C)

Explanation : Private sector activities are mainly driven by profit motives, unlike the public sector which focuses on welfare.