

1. Which of the following best defines employment?

- A. Engaging in household chores without pay
- B. Engaged in economic activity for pay, wages, or profit
- C. Pursuing higher education
- D. Performing voluntary social service (B)

Explanation : Employment refers to being engaged in economic activity that yields wages, salary, or profit.

2. Who among the following can be considered a worker?

- A. A person resting at home
- B. A student preparing for exams
- C. A doctor treating patients
- D. An individual unwilling to work (C)

Explanation : Workers are individuals engaged in production activity contributing to GDP, such as doctors, farmers, or labourers.

3. Which of the following is an example of a self-employed worker?

- A. Engineer in a factory
- B. Teacher in a school
- C. Farmer working on his own farm
- D. Clerk in a government office (C)

Explanation : Self-employed workers own and operate their enterprises, e.g., a farmer on his own farm.

4. Casual workers are generally:

- A. Permanently employed and skilled
- B. Temporarily hired, often unskilled, and paid daily or periodically
- C. Owners of their businesses
- D. Employees receiving regular salaries (B)

Explanation : Casual workers are hired irregularly or temporarily, often for unskilled tasks like construction work.

5. Which category does an engineer working in a factory belong to?

- A. Self-employed
- B. Casual worker
- C. Regular worker
- D. Unemployed (C)

Explanation : Regular workers are employed on a permanent basis with regular salaries, such as engineers in factories.

6. What percentage of rural workers are self-employed?

- A. 13%
- B. 26%
- C. 47%
- D. 61% (D)

Explanation : Among rural workers, 61% are self-employed, while 26% are casual wage labourers and 13% are regular salaried.

7. What percentage of urban workers are regular salaried employees?

- A. 13%
- B. 26%
- C. 40%
- D. 47% (C)

Explanation : In urban areas, 40% are regular salaried, 47% are self-employed, and 13% are casual wage labourers.

8. How much of the female workforce is engaged in self-employment?

- A. 17%
- B. 21%
- C. 54%
- D. 62% (D)

Explanation : Female workforce distribution shows 62% self-employed, 21% casual wage labourers, and 17% regular salaried.

9. Which of the following measures the willingness of individuals to work at a given wage rate?

- A. Workforce
- B. Labour supply
- C. Labour force
- D. Participation rate (B)

Explanation : Labour supply represents hours individuals are willing to work at a particular wage rate.

10. How is the number of unemployed persons calculated?

- A. Workforce – Labour Supply
- B. Labour Force – Workforce
- C. Labour Force – Labour Supply
- D. Population – Labour Force (B)

Explanation : Unemployed persons are estimated as the difference between labour force and workforce.