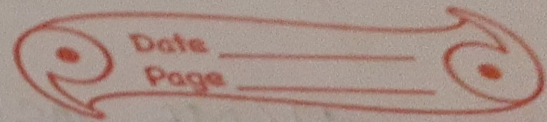


Q. Why are women employed in low paid work?

Ans. The wage distribution among men and women has been a major concern for society. Women are mostly paid less than men, and one major reason for this is the meagre educational qualification of women. They are employed in sectors which do not provide them with proper maternity leaves, child care benefits and other provisions and are also responsible for managing the household work. Hence they are paid less than men. Skill is another reason why wages for women are less than men. Men are considered more skilful in comparison to women, despite



equal physical work. Due to these reasons, women are employed in low paid work.

10/2/21 HOME ASSIGNMENT

Continuation of Exercises:-

Q- How will you explain the term 'unemployment'?

Ans) Unemployment is a situation where people are willing to work at the going wages but fail to find jobs. It can be seen in both rural and urban areas of India. It is a common phenomenon in the developing countries. It leads to wastage of manpower resource. People, who are an asset for the economy, turn into a liability due to unemployment.

Q- What is the difference between disguised unemployment and seasonal unemployment?

Ans) Although both types of unemployment are found in rural areas, they differ from one another in some aspects. Seasonal unemployment happens when people are not able to find jobs during some months of the year. People, dependent upon agriculture, usually face such kind of problem. There are certain busy seasons when sowing, harvesting, weeding and threshing is done. Certain months do not provide much work to the people dependent on agriculture.

In case of disguised unemployment, people appear to be employed but actually they aren't. They have agricultural plot where they find work. This usually happens among family members engaged in agricultural activity. The work requires the service of five people but engages eight people. Three people are extra. The contribution made by the three extra people does not add to the contribution made by the five people. If these three people are removed, the productivity of the field will not decline. Thus, we can say that the three extra people are disguised unemployed.

Q- Why is educated unemployed a peculiar problem of India?

Ans) The problem of educated unemployment is peculiar in itself. Many youth with matriculation, graduation and post graduation degrees are not able to find job. A paradoxical manpower situation is witnessed as surplus of manpower in certain categories co-exists shortage of manpower in others. Even the technically qualified persons are also facing the same problem of unemployment. On one hand, these people are unemployed, while on

the other hand, there is a dearth of technical skills required for economic growth.