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Let's work These Out

(i) Complete the table to show how the sectors are dependant on each other.

EXAMPLES OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Examples

What does this show?

Imagine what would happen to cotton cultivation if companies decide not to buy from the Indian market & import all the cotton they need from other countries.

This is an example of primary sector, which is dependant on secondary sector

Indian cotton cultivation will become less profitable & the farmers may even go bankrupt, if they can't quickly switch to other crops. Cotton prices will fall

Farmers buy many goods such as tractors, pesticides & fertilizers.

This is an example of the primary sector dependent on secondary sector.

Imagine what would happen if the price of it goes up, reduction of profit & rise of cost of cultivation of the farmers.

People working in industrial & service sector need food. Imagine what it would happen if there is a strike by transporters & lorries refuse to take vegetables, milk etc. from rural areas. Food will become scarce in urban areas whereas farmers will be unable to sell their products.

This is an example of primary sector being dependent on the Tertiary Sector

(Q2) Explain the difference between Primary, secondary & tertiary sectors using examples other than those mentioned in the text.

A-	<u>Primary sector</u>	<u>Secondary sector</u>	<u>Tertiary sector</u>
*	It is connected with extraction & production of natural resources.	It is concerned with the processing of materials which have already been extracted at the primary stage.	It is concerned with providing support services to primary & secondary sector.
*	Ex → mining, fishing, farming etc.	Ex → Brewery, flour mill etc.	Ex → Insurance, Banking etc.

Q3) Classify the following occupations under Primary, Secondary & tertiary.

A- Primary sector → Flower cultivator, fisherman, Gardener, potter, Bee-keeper.

Secondary sector → Basket weaver, worker in match factory.

Tertiary sector → Tailor, milk vendor, priest, Courier, moneylender, astronaut, call centre employee.

Q4) Students in a school are often classified into primary & secondary or junior & senior. What is the criterion that is used? Do you think this is a useful classification? Discuss.

A- Students are often classified into primary & secondary or junior & senior. They are classified on the basis of the class in which they study. Yes, I think this is a useful classification because we can't classify all of them on the basis of age.