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Exercise Questions

7) What is the difference between economic activities and non-economic activities?

Ans	<u>Economic activities</u>	<u>Non-economic activities</u>
①	Economic activities contribute to the flow of goods and services in an economy.	Non-economic activities do not contribute to the flow of goods and services in an economy.
②	If there is an increase in productive activities that means the economy is progressing.	Increase in non-economic activities is not an indicator of the economy progressing.
③	Economic activities lead to an increase in the personal income as well as the national income.	Non-economic activities do not lead to an increase in the personal income and national income.

8) Why are women employed in low-paid work?

Ans, A majority of women in the country are less educated than men, thus they are primarily working as unskilled labor and thus get lower wages. They mainly work in the unorganized sector where they get low wages. They are believed physically inferior to men thus believed to do less work, thus they are paid less.

9, How will you explain the term unemployment?

Ans, In economics one who is willing to work at a prevailing wage rate but is unable to find a paying job is considered to be unemployed.

10, What is the difference between disguised unemployment and seasonal unemployment.

Ans,	<u>Disguised unemployment</u>	<u>Seasonal unemployment</u>
	① The work requires the service of five people but engages eight people.	① There are certain busy seasons when sowing, harvesting, weeding and threshing is done.
	② It is mostly found in agriculture.	② It is mostly found in the agro-based industry.
	③ It might ensure job security.	③ It does not ensure job security.

11) Why is educated unemployed, a peculiar problem of India?

Ans. (i) This is mainly in urban areas.

(ii) Many youth with matriculation, graduation and postgraduation degrees are not able to find a job.

(iii) - A study showed that unemployment among graduates and postgraduates has increased faster than among the matriculates.

(iv) - A paradoxical manpower situation is witnessed as surplus manpower in certain categories co-exists with the shortage of manpower in others.