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→ Exercise :-

Q) ~~What do you understand by people as a resource?~~

Q) What is the role of health in human capital formation?

Ans: Health plays an important role in human capital formation for the following reasons.

- (i) Only a healthy person can perform to his full potential.
- (ii) A healthy person can contribute to the growth and development of the economy by doing productive work.
- (iii) A healthy person can do the work in a more effective manner.
- (iv) An unhealthy person becomes a liability for an organisation. Indeed, health is an indispensable basis for realising one's well-being.

Realising the importance of health, improvement in the health status of the population has been the priority of the Govt.

⑤ What part does health play in the individual's working life?

Ans: Health makes an individual healthy, active, energetic & efficient work force. It is rightly said that 'there is a sound mind in a sound body'. Sound physique & mental alertness is the valuable asset, which makes human resource an asset for the country.

⑥ What are the various activities undertaken in the primary sector, secondary sector & tertiary sector?

Ans: Following activities are undertaken in the primary, secondary & tertiary sector:-

- * Primary sector → Farming, mining, fishing, foresting, animal husbandary, flower cultivation etc.
- * Secondary sector :- Construction work, tailoring, working in industry like working in match factory etc.
- * Tertiary sector :- Banking, transportation, insurance, communication, financing

couster, astronaut etc.

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

Ans: Economic activities → Activities performed to earn livelihood and having economic motive are termed as economic activities.

These activities are concerned with the production, exchange & distribution of goods and services. The engagement of people in business, profession and employment are economic activities. These activities are rewarded in monetary terms.

→ ~~Econo~~ Non-economic activities :- Activities performed to satisfy emotional & psychological needs and having no economic motive behind them are known as non-economic activities. These activities may be social, cultural, religious, educational and charitable.

⑧ Why are women employed in low paid work?

Ans: Generally women are employed in low paid work because -

① Women are physically & emotionally

frail (work).

- (i) Women in general are educationally & technologically backward.
- (ii) Women are not suitable for hazardous work.
- (iii) Women are required to observe social restriction on the job.
- (iv) Women cannot work in distant, hilly and desert areas.
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