

8. Why are women employed in low paid work?

Women are employed in low paid work because of the following reasons :-

① As a majority of the women in India have lesser education and lesser skill than men due to traditional reasons, they are paid less than men or are mostly employed in low paid work.

(ii) Another reason is that jobs involving physical labour are entrusted to men only due to their physique; here women can't do as much physical work as men.

(iii) Women also generally have an additional responsibility of looking after their family and children, so they cannot be as regular as men in their duties.

9. How will you explain the term Unemployment?

Unemployment is a situation where someone of working age is not able to get a job. It is expressed as a percentage of the total available workforce. The level of unemployment varies with economic conditions and other circumstances.

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

Disguised Unemployment      Seasonal Unemployment

• In case of disguised unemployment, people appear to be employed, but are actually not employed.

• Seasonal unemployment happens when people are not able to find jobs during some months of the year.

- It is mostly found in agriculture.
- It is mostly found in agro-based industries.
- Mainly found in rural areas.
- Found in both rural and urban areas.

19. Why is educated unemployed, a peculiar problem in India?

Educated unemployed, a peculiar problem in India because,

- it is mainly found in urban areas as education level is high there.
- People with educational degrees like Matriculation, Graduation and Post Graduation are not able to find jobs here.
- There exists a paradoxical manpower situation which means surplus manpower in some areas and shortages in the other.
- In India, there is surplus manpower of technically qualified due to which there is unemployment among them. But at the same time, there is shortage of technical skills also needed for economic growth.
- Secondary and tertiary sectors have failed to provide employment so people are still dependent on primary sector.