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2) Let's work these out

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ii) Explain the difference between primary, secondary and tertiary sectors using examples other than those mentioned in the text.

Ans:- a) Primary sector ~~is~~ produce goods and services by exploiting natural resources.

Ex:- Mining, Forestry, Farming, Fishing etc.

b) Secondary sector transforms one good into another by creating more utility from it.

Ex:- Steel works, Dress makers, Builders etc.

c) Tertiary sector provides useful services to primary and secondary sectors for the smooth functioning of their working.

Ex:- Legal Services, Customer Service, Accounting etc.

(iii) Classify the following list of occupations under primary, secondary and tertiary sectors.

Primary Sector	Secondary Sector	Tertiary Sector
Flower cultivator	Basket weaver	Tailor
Fisherman	Workers in match factory	Milk vendor
Gardener		Priest
Potter	Bee - keeper	Cowher
		Money lender
		Astronaut
		Call centre employee

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

Ans :- Students are often classified into primary and secondary or junior and senior. They are classified on the basis of the class in which they study.

Yes, I think this is a useful classification because we cannot classify all of the basis of age, gender, caste etc.