

Q8. Why are women employed in low paid work?

Ans) Women are employed in low paid work due to the following reasons:-

- Majority of the women in India have meagre education.
- Women are generally unskilled, thus they perform mainly unskilled labour and get lower wages.
- It is also a fact that women cannot do as much physical work as men can do.
- Women have generally an additional responsibility of bringing up their family and children, so they cannot be as regular as men in their duties. Hence, they are employed in low paid work and paid less as compared to men.

Q9. 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.

Q10. What is the difference between disguised unemployment and seasonal unemployment?

Ans) Disguised unemployment exists where part of the labor force is either left without work or is working in a redundant manner where workers' productivity is essentially very much less.

Seasonal unemployment refers to a situation where a number of persons are not able to find jobs during some months of the year.

Q11. Why is educated unemployed, a peculiar problem of India?

Ans) i) In the case of urban areas, educated unemployment has become a common phenomenon. Many urban youth with matriculation, graduation and post graduation degrees are not able to find jobs.

ii) A study showed that unemployment of graduates and post graduates has increased faster than among matriculates.

iii) A paradoxical manpower situation is witnessed as surplus of manpower in certain categories coexists with shortage of manpower in others.

iv) There is unemployment among technically qualified persons on one hand, while there is dearth of technical skills required for economic growth.

∴ So we can say that educated unemployment is indeed a peculiar problem of India.