

Class-VI

Civics

Chapter-9

Urban Livelihood

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct answers:

- One of the main reasons for unemployment is _____.
(a) Lack of offices (b) more population
(c) Uneducated people (d) less population
- _____ is s type of street performance.
(a) Going to office (b) working as a snake charmer
(c) Working as a doctor (d) Working in a BPO
- The town near Bengaluru where toys are made is _____.
(a) Mysore (b) Channapatna
(c) Patna (d) Agra
- During festival there are many shops in the markets selling_____
(a) Decorations (b) diyas and candles
(c) Flags and toys (d) all of these

B. Complete the sentence.

- The domestic workers comprise a work force called the casual labours.
- The Supreme Court of India upholds hawking and vending as a part of right to livelihood.
- When people migrate to cities and they cannot find employment, they often become rickshaw pullers.
- The new generation is not learning to appreciate the art of street performance because they are taking up more profitable jobs and Vocations.
- The office jobs are permanent jobs, and have benefits like pension, leaves, medical insurance etc.

C. Write T for true and F for false.

1. In the offices, people have the freedom to work the way they want. **True**
2. Hawkers and vendors should not be allowed to sell their goods. **False**
3. Channapatna is a town which produces steel. **False**
4. Domestic workers have to work often in difficult conditions. **True**
5. Street performers are very popular even today. **False**

D. Answer these questions in brief:

1. What is livelihood?

Ans.1 A livelihood is a means of making a living.

2. The industries were moved out of the towns and cities. Why?

Ans.2 The industries were moved out of the towns and cities because of the pollution and waste that come out of them and the heavy vehicles that are needed to transfer industrial goods.

3. Why did people perform on the streets?

Ans.3 People performed on the streets to entertain people and to earn a livelihood from their performance.

4. Why are some people unemployed in the cities?

Ans.4 People are unemployed in cities due to increasing population and less job opportunities to earn an income.

E. Answer these questions in detail:

1. What are the advantages of working in an office?

Ans.1 The advantages of working in an office are:-Offices generally have fixed working hours, and many people working here are salaried employees. The offices give various benefits to their employees, like medical allowances, insurance, leaves, pension and retirement benefits.

2. What do you understand by unemployment? What do you think is the main reason for it?

Ans.2 Unemployment is a term referring to those people who are available for work but do not have an appropriate job. Increasing population is the main reason for unemployment. There are qualified people who are unable to find suitable jobs because the jobs are less and the seekers more.

3. In what ways are the domestic workers exploited?

Ans.3 The Domestic workers salary is not fixed by the employers and it may or may not increase in time. They often work 14 to 18 hours a day. They don't enjoy any benefits like permanent employees. They don't get weekly off.

4. Explain how shopping malls have emerged as a source of employment?

Ans.4 Shopping malls have emerged as a major source of employment for people in the recent times. Malls have a large number of shops under one roof. A large workforce is required to clean the mall, and maintain it, and manage the parking lots. The food and entertainment areas in the malls generate employment opportunities for many people.

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