Worksheet: Employment: Growth, Informalisation and Other Issues

West Bengal State Board · Class 11 · Economics · 3 questions · 13 marks

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Q1. Distinguish between 'labour force' and 'workforce'. If a district has 5,00,000 working-age people, 2,00,000 employed, and 50,000 unemployed (actively seeking work), calculate (a) the Labour Force, (b) the LFPR, and (c) the Unemployment Rate. *[3 marks]*

Q2. Identify the type of unemployment in each case and give reasons:
(a) A farm labourer in Punjab has no work from December to March.
(b) A textile mill worker loses his job because the mill installs automated looms.
(c) Five workers cultivate a 2-acre plot that could be managed by 2 workers — the extra 3 contribute nothing to output.
(d) A fresh engineering graduate is searching for a job while employers look for experienced engineers. *[4 marks]*

Q3. Explain the design of MGNREGA. What problem does it solve? Evaluate its successes and limitations using specific evidence. *[6 marks]*