



Social Science

Class 6

Chapter 13: The Value of Work



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Questions, Activities & Projects

Q 1. How are economic activities different from non-economic activities?

Ans: Difference between economic activities and non-economic activities-

Economic activities	Non-economic activities
These activities are done to earn money.	These activities are not done to earn money but due to personal affection, respect, social service or love.
In return for this activity, a person receives salary, profit or income.	There is no economic benefit for this activity.
A doctor treating a patient by taking a fee, a farmer growing a crop, a teacher giving tuition.	A mother teaching her child, social service, spending time with friends.

Q 2. What kind of economic activities do people engage in? Illustrate with examples.

Ans: People are involved in different types of economic activities, which are mainly divided into three categories:

- Primary economic activities:-** These activities are related to the direct use of natural resources.
Examples:
 - Agriculture: Farmers cultivate crops.
 - Fishing: Fishermen catch fish from the sea or rivers.
 - Mining: People extract coal, iron ore, gold, etc.
- Secondary economic activities:-** In this, useful goods are made by processing raw materials.
Examples:
 - Industry: Steel, textile, cement, automobile manufacturing.
 - Construction work: Building buildings, roads, bridges, etc.
 - Handicrafts: Making goods by potters, carpenters, jewelers.
- Tertiary economic activities:-** It includes activities related to services, which connect production and consumer.
Examples:
 - Transportation: Movement of goods and people by bus, train, truck, etc.
 - Trade: Shopkeepers and traders sell goods.
 - Health services: Doctors, nurses, hospitals provide services.
 - Education: Teachers teach in schools and colleges.
 - Banking and Finance: Banks, insurance, stock market provide services.

Q 3. There is great value attached to people who are engaged in community service activities. Comment on this statement.

Ans: "People engaged in community service activities are highly respected" – this statement is completely true and relevant.

1. Community service means working for the betterment of the society without any selfish motives.
2. People engaged in such work invest their time, energy and resources for the betterment of the society.
3. These people contribute to the progress of the society with a spirit of service.
4. People engaged in community service are the true heroes of the society.
5. Be it teachers, doctors, social workers, their sacrifice and hard work contribute significantly to the development of the society, so they are highly respected.

Q 4. What are the various ways in which people are compensated for various economic activities? Give some examples.

Ans: People engaged in different economic activities are paid different types of remuneration for their work. It depends on the type of their job, profession or business. Remuneration can be mainly divided into the following types:

1. **Wages:-** When people receive payment on a daily, weekly or monthly basis, it is called wages. Example: A factory worker gets a daily wage of ₹ 500 per day.
2. **Salary:-** People who are regularly employed in a company or government department get monthly salary. Example: A teacher gets a salary of ₹ 50,000 every month.
3. **Commission:-** In some jobs, a person is given a certain percentage of sales or profit instead of a fixed salary. Example: An insurance agent gets 10% commission on selling a policy.
4. **Profit:-** People who do their own business earn profits from the sale of their product or services. Example: A shop owner made a sale of ₹1,00,000 and earned a profit of ₹20,000.

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