

Human Occupations

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Select the correct option:

Serving as a _____ is a tertiary type of occupation.

1. bus conductor
2. veterinary doctor
3. brick kiln worker

Solution: Serving as a bus conductor is a tertiary type of occupation.

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Select the correct option:

In the tropical areas, we mainly see _____ occupations.

1. primary
2. secondary
3. tertiary

Solution: In the tropical areas, we mainly see primary occupations.

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Select the correct option:

Amol's Granny sells papads and pickles. Which type of occupation is it?

1. primary
2. secondary
3. tertiary

Solution: tertiary

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Give reason:

The type of occupation determines a person's income.

Solution:

1. The income of a person depends on the type of skills required for the job. Therefore, a person with higher skills has a higher income.
2. Primary occupations include activities such as fishing, animal husbandry, etc. Such activities require lesser skills. Thus, they receive less income.
3. Secondary occupations include processing of the products obtained from nature, which is an industrial activity and hence requires higher skills than those required for primary occupations.
4. Tertiary occupations like transportation, communication, etc. provide complementary services to the primary and secondary occupations. Such occupations require greater technical and organizational skills.
5. Quaternary occupations such as testing the quality of goods, performing research on several products, etc. provide support to all the other occupations.
6. A person must have special skills to perform Quaternary occupations.
7. Thus, different occupations require a different levels of skills. Hence, the income of the person will be different for different occupations. Therefore, the type of occupation determines a person's income.

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Give reason:

Primary occupations are associated with developing countries while tertiary, with developed countries.

Solution:

1. The different type of occupations practiced in different countries across the world, result in economic transactions within a country and outside a country. This decides the country's production of various goods and its annual income.
2. Countries practicing primary occupations have lesser annual income as compared to countries practicing tertiary occupations.
3. This is because, the skills and investment required for the primary occupations are lesser as compared to the tertiary occupations further resulting in lower incomes.

Thus, countries with more manpower engaged in tertiary activities are considered to be developed countries, while countries with more manpower engaged in primary activities are considered to be developing countries.

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Give reason:

Quaternary occupations are not commonly seen.

Solution:

1. Quaternary occupations are not ordinary services and they cannot be performed by ordinary people.
2. They can only be performed by people who have acquired special skills and expertise.

Therefore, quaternary occupations are not commonly seen.