

NCERT SOLUTIONS

CLASS - 6TH



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Chapter : 9

Chapter Name : Urban Livelihoods

Q1 Read and discuss the following description of the living conditions of workers who come to the labour chowk.

Most workers that we find at the labour chowk cannot afford permanent accommodation and so sleep on pavements near the chowk, or they pay Rs 6 a night for a bed at a nearby night shelter run by the Municipal Corporation. To compensate for the lack of security, local tea and cigarette shops function as banks, moneylenders and safety lockers, all rolled into one. Most workers leave their tools at these shops for the night for safekeeping, and pass on any extra money to them. The shopkeepers keep the money safely and also offer loans to labourers in need.

Source: Aman Sethi, Hindu On-line

Answer. Answer: Living conditions of workers is very bad. They do not have permanent accommodation. Most of them either sleep on pavements, or in night shelters. The night shelters are usually overcrowded. They are also hubs of drug trafficking and crime.

The belongings and money of daily wage earners are not safe. But some local shopkeepers help them in this regard. The local shopkeepers work as bank and moneylender for them.

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Q2 Complete the following table and discuss how their work is different:

Name	Place of work	Earnings	Security of work	Benefits received	Work on their own or employed
Bachchu Manjhi		Rs 100 a day			
Harpreet, Vandana					Work on their own
Nirmala			No security		
Sudha	Company	Rs 30,000 p.m.			

Answer.

Name	Place of work	Earnings	Security of work	Benefits received	Work on their own or employed
Bachchu Manjhi	Road	Rs 100 a day	No security	No benefits	Work on his own
Harpreet Vandana	Showroom	Flexible	Their job is secured	They are planning to buy a flat and car.	Work on their own
Nirmala	Garment factory	Rs. 80 a day	No security	She can earn extra money by working late.	Employed
Sudha	Company office	She gets regular salary.	Her job is secured	Holidays, medical facilities	Employed

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Q3 In what ways is a permanent and regular job different from a casual job? Discuss.

Answer.

Permanent Job	Casual Job
Worker gets regular salary	No regular income.
Leaves and holidays are available.	No leave or holiday.
Job security is present.	Job is not secure.
Retirement benefits are present.	No such benefits.
Better earnings.	Poor earnings.

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Q4 What benefits does Sudha get along with her salary?

Answer. Sudha gets following benefits along with her salary:

- Leaves and holidays
- Medical benefits
- Retirement benefits
- Job security

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Q5 Fill in the following table to show the services provided by people in the markets which you visit frequently

Name of the shop or office	Nature of the service provided

Answer.

Name of the shop or office	Nature of the service provided
Garment showroom	It provides clothes as per the requirement of the customer.
Shop selling utensils, footwear, electronic goods, etc.	They provide household things.
Banks	They provide security and growth to our money.
Note: Students are suggestec	to add more.

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