The Value of Work

Standard difficulty · 20 questions · 40 marks · Time: 36 minutes

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Write full answers in Sections B and C. Answers are on the last page — try every question first!

Section A — Choose the correct answer — 8 × 1 = 8 marks

1. Work done to earn money is called:
   (a) leisure **(b)** rest
   (c) non-economic activity **(d)** economic activity

2. A nurse working in a hospital is an example of:
   (a) economic activity **(b)** non-economic activity
   (c) a tax **(d)** a holiday

3. Which of these is an economic activity?
   (a) a child helping a grandparent walk **(b)** a family cleaning its own house
   (c) a parent cooking dinner for the family **(d)** a driver taking passengers for fares

4. Which of these is a non-economic activity?
   (a) a shopkeeper selling groceries **(b)** a nurse working in a hospital
   (c) a parent cooking dinner for the family **(d)** a cook working in a restaurant

5. A worker earns a wage of ₹500 a day. How much does the worker earn in 16 days?
   (a) ₹16,000 **(b)** ₹8,000 **(c)** ₹516 **(d)** ₹8,500

6. A parent spends 4 hours a day cooking and cleaning at home. If someone were hired at ₹90 an hour, what would one day's work cost?
   (a) ₹360 **(b)** ₹90 **(c)** ₹94 **(d)** ₹2,520

7. A teacher's monthly salary is ₹24,000. What is it for a year?
   (a) ₹24,012 **(b)** ₹240,000 **(c)** ₹288,000 **(d)** ₹312,000

8. 16 volunteers each give 5 hours to clean a park. How many hours of voluntary work is that?
   (a) 85 hours **(b)** 21 hours **(c)** 80 hours **(d)** 96 hours

Section B — Short answer — 8 × 2 = 16 marks

9. What is the difference between economic and non-economic activities?

10. Write economic or non-economic for each: (a) a family cleaning its own house (b) a nurse working in a hospital

11. Why is the first an economic activity and the second a non-economic one? (a) a cook working in a restaurant (b) a family cleaning its own house

12. A mason earns ₹700 a day and works 25 days in a month. How much does the mason earn in the month?

13. Household work at home takes 6 hours a day. If it were paid at ₹120 an hour, what would it be worth in a week?

14. At a community kitchen, 37 volunteers serve 230 meals. How many meals does each volunteer serve on average?

15. Ishaan's aunt does gardening as her job; Dev's grandfather does gardening at home for the family. Which is an economic activity and which is non-economic? Why?

16. Sana spends 1 hour every Sunday teaching younger children to read, without pay. What kind of activity is this, and why is it valuable?

Section C — Longer answers — 4 × 4 = 16 marks

17. Explain economic and non-economic activities with three examples of each.

18. A construction worker earns ₹550 a day and works 26 days a month. (a) What is the monthly income? (b) After paying ₹3,000 rent, how much is left? (c) Name two things a family needs the rest for.

19. A homemaker does 3 hours of cooking, cleaning and caring each day. (a) If paid ₹90 an hour, what would one month (30 days) of this work be worth? (b) Why is this work valuable even though it is unpaid?

20. Sort these into economic and non-economic activities and give a reason for each: (a) an aunt teaching her niece to ride a bicycle (b) a family cleaning its own house (c) a parent cooking dinner for the family

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Answer key

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Q	Answer	Working
1	(d) economic activity	—
2	(a) economic activity	—
3	(d) a driver taking passengers for fares	—
4	(c) a parent cooking dinner for the family	—
5	(b) ₹8,000	500 × 16
6	(a) ₹360	4 × 90
7	(c) ₹288,000	₹24,000 × 12
8	(c) 80 hours	16 × 5
9	Economic activities are done for money or produce things sold for money; non-economic activities are done out of love, care or service, without pay.	—
10	(a) non-economic (b) economic	—
11	(a) It is done to earn money. (b) It is done out of love, care or service, without pay.	—
12	₹17,500	700 × 25
13	₹5,040	6 × 120 × 7
14	6 meals (about)	230 ÷ 37
15	The aunt's is economic (done for pay); the grandfather's is non-economic (done for the family out of love, without pay).	—
16	A non-economic, voluntary activity; it helps children learn and builds a caring community.	—
17	Economic: a farmer selling crops, a teacher earning a salary, a tailor stitching for customers. Non-economic: a parent cooking at home, a child helping a grandparent, a volunteer cleaning a park.	—
18	(a) ₹14,300 (b) ₹11,300 (c) for example, food and school fees.	550 × 26; − 3000

Q	Answer	Working
19	**(a) ₹8,100 (b) It keeps the family fed, healthy and cared for, and lets others go to work or school.**	3 × 90 × 30
20	**(a) non-economic (b) non-economic (c) non-economic; economic is done for pay, non-economic out of care or service.**	—