

CHP-13 THE VALUE OF WORK

ANSWER KEY

GEAR UP

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Here are five professions I've observed in my neighborhood:

- Teacher
 - Doctor
 - Engineer
 - Shopkeeper
 - Police Officer
- (Answers may vary)

PROGRESS MILESTONE

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PROGRESS MILESTONE

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LET US PRACTISE

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A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. (c) A parent cooking for the family
2. (b) Adding value to a product by improving it
3. (c) Payment made in goods or products
4. (b) Vaccinate children against polio

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. meaning, purpose 2. Economic 3. non-economic 4. daily

C. Very short answer type questions

1. Value addition means increasing the value of a product by improving it or adding something to it so as to increase its worth.
2. We work to earn a living, contribute to society and achieve personal growth.
3. Economic activities are those that involve the production and distribution of goods and services to earn a living.
4. Two examples of non-economic activities are cooking for family and volunteering at a local shelter.

D. Short answer type questions

1. Different types of work contribute to the community by providing essential goods and services, creating jobs and generating economic growth.
2. A person can be paid for an economic activity in various ways, such as receiving a salary, wages, fees or profits from a business.
3. Non-economic activities benefit society by strengthening social bonds, promoting volunteerism and improving overall well-being.
4. Economic activities contribute to a person's financial independence by providing them with the means to earn money, support themselves and make their own choices.

E. Long answer type questions

1. Economic activities are those that involve the production and distribution of goods and services to earn a living. When people engage in economic activities, they use their skills, knowledge and resources to generate income. Non-economic activities are those that are done for personal satisfaction or to help others without the intention of earning money. These activities are often done for personal satisfaction, to help others or as part of our daily routines.
2. Economic activities are significant because they contribute to the production of goods and services, generate income and drive economic growth. They also provide employment opportunities and contribute to the overall development of a country.
3. The Pulse Polio Programme involved a massive vaccination drive to immunise children against polio. The community played a crucial role by spreading awareness, mobilising volunteers and ensuring that every child received the vaccine. This collective effort led to India becoming polio-free.
4. The stages of economic activity include extraction, production, distribution and consumption. For example, a farmer extracts raw materials like cotton, a textile mill produces cloth, a retailer distributes the cloth to consumers and consumers use the cloth to make clothes.

F. Read the given text and answer the following questions.

1. Gita Aunty's work contributes to society by educating children in subjects like Mathematics, Science and English. By shaping young minds and preparing the next generation for future roles, she plays a vital role in building an educated and skilled community. Her efforts help the economy and society grow by empowering children to achieve their potential.
2. Yes, teaching is an economic activity for Gita Aunty. This is because she receives a monthly salary for her work. An economic activity is any work done to earn income or livelihood and Gita Aunty earns her living through teaching.
3. Gita Aunty does volunteer work in the summer break to improve the school facilities and contribute further to the betterment of the school. She does this out of goodwill and her dedication to the school's development. Volunteer work is a non-economic activity, so she will not be paid for it as it is done without the expectation of financial reward.

ASSERTION-REASON

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1. (b) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
2. (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

PICTURE-BASED QUESTIONS

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1. The picture depicts the community practice of blood donation.
2. This practice helps the community by saving the lives of people who need blood transfusions. It also encourages kindness and teamwork, bringing people together to support each other.

Volunteering offers numerous benefits to both the community and individuals. By dedicating time and effort to help others, volunteers can improve their community's well-being, fostering a stronger sense of belonging and social cohesion. Personally, volunteering can enhance individuals skills, boost their self-esteem and provide a sense of purpose. (Answers may vary)

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Cultural activities like festivals and traditions enrich our lives by providing a sense of identity, community and shared heritage. They connect us to our roots, promote cultural diversity and offer opportunities for social interaction and learning. For instance, Diwali, the festival of lights, celebrates the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. It teaches me the importance of family, generosity, and the power of hope. (Answers may vary)

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People are compensated for economic activities in various ways. Salaries or wages are fixed payments made regularly, offering a stable income, such as for teachers and office workers. Profit is the extra money business owners earn after expenses, which depends on how well their business performs, like a shopkeeper's earnings. Goods or services involve non-monetary payment, such as farmers exchanging crops for tools. These forms differ in stability, type of income and reliance on performance. (Answers may vary)