

Grade 7 EMS Worksheet

Assessment Task: Productivity of the factors of production

Productivity of the factors of production (Individual activity)

Choose the correct answer:

- a) Thembi uses old greeting cards, felt, glitter and other decorations to decorate the covers of the notebooks she sells. What do we call the old greeting cards, felt, glitter and other decorations that she uses in her production process? [1 mark]

(i)	natural resources	(ii)	entrepreneurship	(iii)	labour	(iv)	capital
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- b) When Thembi employs her brother to help her cut designs from old greeting cards, she is increasing her: [1 mark]

(i)	labour	(ii)	productivity	(iii)	profit	(iv)	(i), (ii) and (iii)
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- c) Tshepo finds out how productivity works and he realises that the more designs he can produce in an hour, the more money he makes. However, the faster he works, the more untidy his cut-outs are and Thembi has to throw away some of the designs he has cut out. Tshepo has worked faster, but he has compromised: [1 mark]

(i)	Quality	(ii)	time	(iii)	labour	(iv)	profit
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- d) In economic terms you would call someone who produces less now than they did in a corresponding time period before: [1 mark]

(i)	Uncooperative	(ii)	lazy	(iii)	unproductive	(iv)	productive
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- e) When you apply the factors of production productively, you are able to increase your: [1 mark]

(i)	Expenses	(ii)	profitability	(iii)	labour	(iv)	costs
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f) The following is an example of using profits unproductively:

[1 mark]

(i)	Building additional storage space urgently needed	(ii)	Buying new equipment used in production	(iii)	Buying a new Mercedes for the manager	(iv)	Hiring a skilled artisan
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Suggested Solutions

Question number	Possible marks	Solution
1	6	a) (iv) b) (iv) c) (i) d) (iii) e) (ii) f) (iii)