

Grade 7 EMS Worksheet

Assessment Task: Productivity

What is productivity? (Pair activity)

Study the definition of productivity below and answer the questions that follow.

Productivity measures the output of production processes relative to each unit of input. In other words, an increase in productivity means that you get more output from the production process whilst employing the same inputs.

- a) What are inputs? [1 mark]
- b) What are outputs? [1 mark]
- c) What effects would increased productivity have on a community? (Mention three. [3 marks])

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Suggested Solutions

Question number	Possible marks	Solution
1	5	<p>a) Inputs are the factors of production used in the production process to produce goods or services. [1 mark]</p> <p>b) The outputs are the actual goods or services produced by a business or individual from the inputs used in the production process. [1 mark]</p> <p>c) More goods and services; greater variety of goods and services; customer satisfaction; better levels of service delivery; economic growth; more productive communities; increased profitability; more job opportunities; better income earning; expansion of businesses; wealth creation. (any three) [3 marks]</p>