

Grade 9 EMS Worksheet

Influence of productivity on economic prosperity

a) Research and discuss the reasons for poor productivity. List at least four reasons.

[4 marks]

b) Write down a dialogue that takes place between an employer and his/her unproductive factory worker. The employer should explain to the employee how his/her unproductiveness affects the economic prosperity of the business. In return the employee should acknowledge his/her unproductiveness and identify the effects it could have on his/her own economic prosperity.

[8 marks]

Refer to the assessment rubric to see how you will be assessed.

Teacher assessment rubric

Criteria					Marks
Listing reasons for poor productivity [Marks out of 4]	The pair could identify at least four reasons for poor productivity. [4 marks]	The pair could identify three reasons for poor productivity. [3 marks]	The pair could identify two reasons for poor productivity. [2 marks]	The pair could identify one reason for poor productivity. [1 marks]	
Dialogue: effects of unproductiveness on the economic prosperity of business [Marks out of 4]	The dialogue included at least four effects of unproductiveness on the economic prosperity of business. [4 marks]	The dialogue included three effects of unproductiveness on the economic prosperity of business. [3 marks]	The dialogue included two effects of unproductiveness on the economic prosperity of business. [2 marks]	The dialogue included one effect of unproductiveness on the economic prosperity of business. [1 mark]	
Dialogue: effects of unproductiveness on the economic prosperity of the individual [Marks out of 4]	The dialogue included at least four effects of unproductiveness on the economic prosperity of the individual. [4 marks]	The dialogue included three effects of unproductiveness on the economic prosperity of the individual. [3 marks]	The dialogue included two effects of unproductiveness on the economic prosperity of the individual. [2 marks]	The dialogue included one effect of unproductiveness on the economic prosperity of the individual. [1 marks]	
Total marks out of 12:					

Level 4: 9-12 marks (70–100%) – Outstanding

Level 3: 6-8 marks (50–69%) – Achieved

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Suggested Solutions

Question number	Possible marks	Solution
1	12	<p>a) People are not diligent. People have a poor work ethic. Health reasons: chronic illness, HIV/Aids, diabetes, overweight, lethargy Social reasons: substance abuse, bad home life, etc. [4 marks]</p> <p>b) Things to include in dialogue regarding effects of unproductiveness on the economic prosperity of business: The work of the business does not get done. The profitability of the business could suffer. The business loses its income. The business might have to reduce its number of employees. The business does not have money to upgrade equipment. The business does not have money to send employees for training. The business might have to close down. (any four) [4 marks]</p> <p>Things to include in dialogue regarding effects of unproductiveness on the economic prosperity of the individual: The worker does not meet targets. The worker could be disciplined. The worker could get fired. The worker could lose his/her income. The worker won't get a good reference. The worker would find it difficult to get another job with a poor reference. If fired, the worker would have to sell his/her assets to buy necessities. (any four) [4 marks]</p>

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