

Question 1: What benefits does Sudha get along with her salary?

Answer: Sudha gets following benefits along with her salary:

- a. Leaves and holidays*
- b. Medical benefits*
- c. Retirement benefits*
- d. Job security*

Question 2: Read and discuss the following description of the living conditions of workers who come to the labour chowk.

Most workers that we find at the labour chowk cannot afford permanent accommodation and so sleep on pavements near the chowk, or they pay Rs 6 a night for a bed at a nearby night shelter run by the Municipal Corporation. To compensate for the lack of security, local tea and cigarette shops function as banks, moneylenders and safety lockers, all rolled into one. Most workers leave their tools at these shops for the night for safekeeping, and pass on any extra money to them. The shopkeepers keep the money safely and also offer loans to labourers in need.(Source: Aman Sethi, Hindu On-line)

Answer: Living conditions of workers is very bad. They do not have permanent accommodation. Most of them either sleem on pavements, or in night shelters. The night shelters are usually overcrowded. They are also hubs of drug trafficking and crime.

The belongings and money of daily wage earners are not safe. But some local shopkeepers help them in this regard. The local shopkeepers work as bank and moneylender for them.

Question 3: Complete the following table and discuss how their work is different:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Work</i>	<i>Earnings</i>	<i>Security of Work</i>	<i>Benefits Received</i>	<i>Work on their own or employed</i>
<i>Bachuchu Manjhi</i>	<i>Road</i>	<i>Rs. 100/day</i>	<i>No security</i>	<i>No benefits</i>	<i>Self employed</i>
<i>Harpreet, Vandana</i>	<i>Shop</i>	<i>Rs. 30,000/month</i>	<i>Secure</i>	<i>No benefits</i>	<i>Work on their own</i>
<i>Nirmala</i>	<i>Garment factory</i>	<i>Rs. 200/day</i>	<i>No security</i>	<i>No benefits</i>	<i>Employed</i>
<i>Sudha</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Rs. 30,000/month</i>	<i>Secure</i>	<i>Many benefits</i>	<i>Employed</i>

Question 4: In what ways is a permanent and regular job different from a casual job? Discuss.

Answer:

<i>Permanent Job</i>	<i>Casual Job</i>
<i>Worker gets regular salary</i>	<i>No regular income.</i>
<i>Leaves and holidays are available.</i>	<i>No leave or holiday.</i>
<i>Job security is present.</i>	<i>Job is not secure.</i>
<i>Retirement benefits are present.</i>	<i>No such benefits.</i>
<i>Better earnings.</i>	<i>Poor earnings.</i>

Question 5: Fill in the following table to show the services provided by people in the markets which you visit frequently.

Answer:

<i>Name of the shop or office</i>	<i>Nature of the service provided</i>
<i>Excellup</i>	<i>Online education to school students.</i>
<i>Pawan General Stores</i>	<i>Sells items of daily use.</i>
<i>Shabnam Saloon</i>	<i>Hair cut</i>
<i>Raj Juice Corner</i>	<i>Sells fruit juice</i>