

COMPOSITION	DU	Lycée LA LANTERNE	JUILLET 2021
2ème TRIMESRTE			
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Text : The Unemployment Problem

One of the major problems facing our society is the problem of unemployment. Unemployment is not only the problem of the many people who cannot find jobs, but it also causes problems for these people's families and communities which are forced to support them while they are not working.

Unemployment is especially serious in large cities where there are more people seeking jobs than there are jobs available. Another reason for which unemployment is so high in cities is due to the fact that many people come to a city thinking that there is more money to make in a large city than in a small town or a village. The problem is that most of the people who are attracted from small towns or villages by the lure of the city are often unskilled workers who have no qualifications to offer prospective employers, once they arrive in cities. This is probably related to the more frequent occurrences of crimes in large cities. Since they have no job, some unemployed people turn to crime to support themselves. These are some of the major _____ and some problems linked to it.

What can be done then to help prevent unemployment? This is not an easy question to answer, but perhaps, education is one solution. If you take your studies and classes seriously and work hard while you are in school, you will receive a good education and have some definitive skills qualifications to offer to the working world. So, study hard and take advantage of the education, which you have the privilege of being offered. The serious student is less likely to even find himself unemployed than is the student who does not take his education seriously.

QUESTIONS

I. READING COMPREHENSION

A. **Multiple-choice questions**: Copy the complete sentences containing the correct answer.

3. Unemployment is a trouble which concerns _____
 - a. jobless people
 - b. skilled people
 - c. everybody
 - d. employers
4. Why do many job seekers come in the big cities? They come because they _____
 - a. believe it is easy to get money
 - b. are attracted by the lure of city
 - c. will find a job once they arrive
 - d. can be supported by employers

True/ False questions : Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones.

2. Most of the unemployed people do not know what job to do.
5. Some jobless men can kill people in the big cities.
6. It is not difficult to find a solution to the problem of unemployment.
7. A lazy student may easily get a good job after his studies.

D- Answer the following questions

1. Why do jobless people fail to work with prospective employers?
2. What solution is proposed to help prevent unemployment?

IV. LANGUAGE: (10 pts)

A. Copy each word from the list on the left with one from the right so as to make pairs of synonyms.

A

Hunter
Company
Employment
Recruit

B

Business
Hire
Seeker
Service

B. What will you say in the following situation?.

- 3- You are learning your lessons while your roommate is playing music loudly and disturbs you.
- 4- Someone comes and complain about your son that always beat his son at school.

E. C. Put the following verbs in brackets into their correct form.

- 4- I'm looking forward to from you soon. (hear)
- 5- The boss promised.....our wages at the end of the month.(augment)
- 6- Some people can't anything about..... these kind of issues.(do / solve)

D. Translate into English

Il n'est pas facile de trouver du travail aujourd'hui. Le nombre de diplômés qui sort des universités est de plus en élevé. Seulement quelques-uns peuvent avoir un emploi. Toutefois chacun doit se battre pour être le meilleur dans toute chose qu'il entreprend, que ce soit à l'école ou dans la vie courante.

Translate into French :

What can be done then to help prevent unemployment? This is not an easy question to answer, but perhaps, education is one solution. The serious student is less likely to even find himself unemployed than is the student who does not take his education seriously.

V. COMPOSITION:

NB : Choose only one topic

A. Make some propositions so as to reduce the rate of unemployment.

B. Danaya travel Agency, BP 300, Avenue du Fleuve, Bamako announced in the newspaper "Le Quotient n° 3425, that they need a commercial agent. Marie Théra, Rue 099, True 099, P 45, Bamako-coura, Bamako wants to apply for the position marketing at IUG in 2008 and worked in a supermarket, Djiguiya in 2010 for two years as a commercial agent. She answered to the job advertisement.

Write Marie's letter of application to Danaya Travel Agency with the appropriate layout.