

EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

Durée : 02 heures

Coefficient : 02

Text: Unemployment

Nobody, including business professionals and those who want to be employed, enjoys talking about unemployment, or the state of being out of work for those who are fit to hold a job, but it is an important consideration of the financial industry. The unemployment rate, or the official percentage of work-eligible persons who aren't currently hired, is often used to measure the health of an area's economy generally; broadly speaking, a high unemployment rate indicates a poorly performing economy, while a low unemployment rate indicates a solid economy.

With that said, an unemployment rate of zero percent, meaning that every single eligible individual in an area is employed, is entirely unrealistic, and will never be seen. Full employment refers to an unemployment rate in which almost every eligible employee is working, and a rate in which few additional individuals can be expected to work. The common reasons for these persons not working could include their coming into an abundance of wealth but temporarily deciding against retirement, and their choosing for personal reasons (such as caring for a family member) not to seek employment. Generally, an unemployment rate of just five percent or so is indicative of full employment. Accordingly, when the national or statewide unemployment rate is about five percent, it means that few individuals are unable to find work.

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(Adapted)

QUESTIONS

I- VOCABULARY (4 points)

A- Write down the adjectives deriving from the words below: (2pts)

1. Industry
2. Wealth

B- Write down the verbs deriving from the following nouns: (2pts)

1. Employment
2. Retirement

II- COMPREHENSION (8 points)

A- Read the text and write True (T) or False (F) in front of the number of each statement. (4pts)

1. People dislike speaking about unemployment.
2. Having a high rate of unemployed persons means that the economy is healthy.
3. It is possible to give a job to every individual in an area.
4. A worker can abandon a job for personal reasons.

B- Read the text and answer the following questions. (4pts)

1. What is unemployment?
2. What does a low unemployment rate mean for a country?

III- LANGUAGE PRACTICE (8 points)

A- Fill in the gaps with the appropriate relative pronouns: whose, who, whom, which. (3pts)

1. His uncle is a bank clerk has been fired.
2. The firm is in front of the road will recruit two accountants.
3. She has recognized the woman baby is sick.

B- Write the verbs between brackets into the correct tenses. (3pts)

1. Salif (to find, not) a job yet.
2. Her daughter (to open) a new restaurant two years ago.
3. If I win the jackpot T.V, I (to pay) your school fees.

C- Turn the following sentences into the passive voice. (2pts)

1. He bought a new car last month.
2. The office manager has employed a bodyguard.