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**Ch:Urban Livelihoods Class 6 Extra Questions Long Answer
Type Questions**

Question 1.

What happened at the dentist's clinic?

Answer:

- The cousin of the author alongwith him went to the dentist for check up of her teeth.
- They waited for their turn.
- When the turn came the dentist checked up her teeth. One tooth had a cavity.
- The dentist asked them to come next day as the cavity had to be filled.
- The cousin felt sorry that she allowed her teeth to be decayed because of her carelessness. How it would be painful to get the cavity filled !

Question 2.

Why labourers gather at the labour chowk? What do you do as labourers?

Answer:

The labourers gather at the labour chowk for finding jobs on daily wage basis.

These labourers do the following works:

- They act as helpers to masons.
- They dig at construction sites.
- They lift loads.
- They unload trucks in the market.
- They dig pipelines and telephone cables.
- They also build roads.
- These labourers are called casual workers.
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Fig. 9.3. Scene at labour chowk

Question 3.

Where does Nirmala work and what does she do there? What are her working conditions?

Answer:

- Nirmala works in a garment factory.
- The factory stitches summer clothes to be sent to USA, UK, Germany and Netherlands.

Working conditions for Nirmala:

- She works as tailor on a sewing machine.
- She works for long hours (nearly 12 hours) from December to April. Her working time begins at 9 a.m. and finishes at 10 p.m., sometimes even late.
- She works six days a week.
- Her wages are Rs. 80A per day for eight hours and Rs. 40/- extra for working late.
- Her job is not permanent. During lean period (from June to November) she remains out of job and has to work elsewhere.

Question 4.

Give an account of Sudha's duties.

Answer:

Sudha's Duties:

Sudha works in a company of the Government as marketing manager. Her office is surrounded by tall buildings.

- She is marketing manager in the company manufacturing biscuits.

- She supervises 50 sales persons. They get orders and payments from shopkeepers.
- She has divided the city into six zones/regions.
- She works for six days.
- She meets each salesperson once a week.
- She checks their progress and discusses and sorts out their problems.
- She pinns sales for the whole city. She often travels and works late in the evenings.