

7.05: World of work



Background

- A The world of work can be classified into four different employment sectors.
- B Many factors influence the type of employment sector which will be found within a particular country.
- C Industrial location is influenced by some key factors, which are more important for some industries in comparison to others.
- D Employment structure within countries varies based upon the level of development.
- E Trade, imports and exports.
- F Employment sectors and impact of industry in Russia.

A) Employment sectors

1	employment	(n) when people are in work, receiving a wage and paying tax.
2	unemployment	(n) when people are not in work, therefore do not receive a wage and do not pay tax.
3	primary industries	(n) industries which collect or extract natural resources from the environment, such as farming or fishing.
4	secondary industries	(n) industries which manufacture goods into products, such as builders, car manufacturers or food processing
5	tertiary industries	(n) industries that provide a service, such as teachers, doctors, sales, hairdressers or bus drivers.
6	quaternary industries	(n) industries that involve using technology, design and research, including computer scientists, game designers, computer engineers and research scientists.

B) Influences on employment structures

1	industrialisation	(n) a move from primary employment to secondary employment, with a rise in manufacturing.
2	mechanisation	(n) when machinery begins to do the jobs which once required humans.
3	disposable income	(n) the money a person has left to spend after they have paid all their bills.
4	public services	(n) a service that is given or funded for the benefit of the community.

C) The location of industries

1	site	(n) the actual place where a settlement first grew up. This refers mainly to its physical setting.
2	situation	(n) the location of a place relative to other features nearby.
3	footloose	(adj) industries which are not tied to a specific location and can operate from anywhere.
4	raw materials	(n) natural resources that are used to make other things.
5	labour	(n) workers, employed people.
6	market	(n) a place where things are bought and sold.

E) Trade

1	trade	(n) the exchange of goods and materials between countries.
2	import	(v) goods brought into a country.
3	export	(v) sending goods to another country for sale.
4	trade bloc	(n) an arrangement in which participant countries lower trade barriers with one another.
5	tariff	(n) a tax imposed on goods when they are imported or exported between countries.

D) Employment structures and development

Countries	Industries
developing countries	Large primary sector, growing secondary sector and a moderate tertiary sector.
emerging countries	large secondary sector, rapidly falling primary sector and growing tertiary sector.
developed countries	A large tertiary sector, a growing quaternary sector, both secondary and primary employment is low.
Change	Cause
Falling primary and secondary sector	1. Cheaper to import. 2. Mechanisation has taken jobs. 3. Raw materials have been exhausted in certain areas.
Growing tertiary sector	1. Disposable income has increased, so a greater demand for services. 2. A large public sector e.g. health and education, due to a high tax revenue.

F) Case study: World of work in Russia

Factors effecting trade in Russia	
Opportunities	Challenges
With a working population of over 75 million people, Russia has one of the largest workforces in the world.	Russia is at war with Ukraine which affects international relationships.
The Steppe and temperate woodlands of western Russia are fertile and flat.	Russia has the largest land mass of any country.
Russia has an extensive network of roads, railways, ports and pipelines.	Russia does not have a warm water port.
Russia has vast reserves of natural resources including oil and natural gas.	Many countries aim to buy and use less oil and natural gas in the future to mitigate the effects of climate change.
Russia's education system puts a strong focus on science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).	

