

Labour Short Questions

1996

Name a source other than the Live Register from which the unemployment figures may be taken.

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(17 marks)

1999

Define what is meant by **full employment**.

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(17 marks)

2002

Define occupational mobility of labour. Outline **TWO** factors which influence it.

**Definition:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Factor 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Factor 2: \_\_\_\_\_

(16 marks)

**2004**

State **FOUR** reasons why different categories of workers are paid at different wage rates.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

**(17 marks)**

**2008**

State **three** factors that determine the efficiency of labour:

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

**(16 marks)**

2009 DEB

A firm wishes to attract more labour. In order to increase its labour force from 6 to 7 employees, the firm must increase the weekly wage rate from €450 to €490 per employee. Calculate the firm's **marginal cost of labour**. Show all your workings.

**Workings:**

**Answer:**

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**(16 marks)**

State the relationship between Marginal Physical Product (MPP) and Marginal Revenue Product (MRP).

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Explain **one** reason why the Marginal Physical Product (MPP) curve of a monopoly firm falls more steeply than a firm in perfect competition. (Assume productivity is the same.)

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**(17 marks)**

2010

Outline **two** limitations in using the Live Register as a means of measuring unemployment.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

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(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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**(17 marks)**

Explain, with the aid of an example, the meaning of the term '**Rent of Ability**'.

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(17 marks)

**2011**

Define the term occupational mobility of labour. Outline **two** factors which can influence it.

**Definition:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Factor 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Factor 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

(16 marks)

**2014**

Define the term '**structural unemployment**' and outline **one** policy response that the Irish Government could take to reduce it.

**Definition:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Government Policy:** \_\_\_\_\_

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