

**BAHAN PENYERTA
MEDIA AUDIO SMART ENGLISH TODAY (S-E-T)**

UNEMPLOYMENT IS A PROBLEM

A. IDENTIFIKASI NASKAH

Kode	:	29/SET/XI/I-2/2018
Tema	:	<i>Social Issues</i>
Sub tema	:	<i>Unemployment</i>
Fungsi Bahasa	:	<i>Explaining and describing reasons related to social phenomena</i> Menjelaskan dan memberi gambaran alasan terjadinya suatu fenomena sosial.
Sasaran	:	Siswa Kelas XI
Level	:	Intermediate-2
Kompetensi Dasar	:	3.8. Membedakan fungsi sosial, struktur teks, dan unsur kebahasaan beberapa teks explanation lisan dan tulis dengan memberi dan meminta informasi terkait gejala alam atau sosial yang tercakup dalam mata pelajaran lain di kelas XI, sesuai dengan konteks penggunaannya. 4.8. Menangkap makna secara kontekstual terkait fungsi sosial, struktur teks, dan unsur kebahasaan teks explanation lisan dan tulis, terkait gejala alam atau sosial yang tercakup dalam mata pelajaran lain di kelas XI.
Indikator Pencapaian Hasil Belajar	:	3.8.1. Mengidentifikasi fungsi sosial teks lisan berbentuk <i>explanation</i> terkait fenomena sosial. 3.8.2. Mengidentifikasi struktur teks lisan berbentuk <i>explanation</i> terkait fenomena sosial. 3.8.3. Mengidentifikasi unsur kebahasaan teks lisan berbentuk <i>explanation</i> terkait fenomena sosial. 4.8.1. Menangkap makna teks lisan berbentuk <i>explanation</i> terkait fenomena sosial. 4.8.2. Menyusun teks <i>explanation</i> pendek tentang fenomena sosial dengan memperhatikan fungsi sosial, struktur teks, dan unsur kebahasaan, secara benar dan sesuai konteks.
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B. URAIAN MATERI

1. UNSUR KEBAHASAAN

a. Kosakata dan Idiom

<i>unemployment (noun)</i>	:	pengangguran
<i>homelessness (noun)</i>	:	keadaan tunawisma
<i>workforce (noun)</i>	:	pekerja
<i>root (noun)</i>	:	akar/sumber
<i>welfare (noun)</i>	:	kesejahteraan
<i>long-term (noun phrase)</i>	:	jangka panjang
<i>abuse (verb)</i>	:	menyalahi

b. Tata Bahasa

Use of adverbs: As a consequence, consequently, due to, since.

Conjunction for cause and effect: Because of

Simple present tense: Subject + verb + complement

Unemployment causes many problems such as family breakups and homelessness.

Businesses save a great deal of money by investing in automation.

c. Ungkapan Kebahasaan

Explaining and describing a social phenomenon:

Unemployment causes many problems such as family breakups and homelessness.

As a consequence, humans lose their jobs.

The first reason is related to business competitors.

A second cause is automation.

2. MATERI AUDIO

a. Transkrip Monolog

Mr. Lee is explaining the causes of unemployment to his students.
MR. LEE: All right everyone, shall we start? Thank you. In today's world, unemployment is a real economic problem. It causes many problems such as family breakups, homelessness, and mental health issues. Unfortunately, unemployment numbers have continued to increase over the last few decades for several reasons.

The first reason is related to business competitors. When internationally based businesses with lower wages or operating costs import products to a country, the domestic businesses there cannot compete. Consequently, the employees are the first to be cut when cash flow is slow.

A second cause is automation. In industries such as vehicle assembly, robots have taken over the workforce, causing huge job losses. Robots can work much faster and more effectively. As a consequence, humans lose their jobs.

Finally, government assistance programs that provide financial help for the unemployed are considered to be a root cause of continuing long-term unemployment. Some people abuse the welfare system and try to stay unemployed to keep getting benefits, including help with house rent, free medical insurance and money to live on.

So, is there a solution to the problem of unemployment? Has anyone got any ideas? Yes, Harry ... (FADING)

b. Task 1 (Extensive Listening)

Listen to the monologue and answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.

- 1) What is the monologue about?
 - A. Government policies
 - B. Business competition
 - C. Job vacancies
 - D. The causes of rising unemployment

- 2) Where does the monologue take place?
 - A. In a class
 - B. In a company
 - C. At a seminar
 - D. In a studio

- 3) What is the communicative purpose of the monologue?
 - A. To explain about job vacancies
 - B. To explain about workforce
 - C. To inform the listeners how unemployment occurs
 - D. To inform the listeners about government policies

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Task 1 (Extensive Listening)

- 1) D. The causes of rising unemployment
- 2) A. In a class
- 3) C. To inform the listeners how unemployment occurs

d. Task 2 (Intensive Listening)

Listen to the monologue and answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.

- 1) What are the reasons for unemployment based on the monologue you heard?
 - A. Automation, workforces, and government regulations
 - B. Business competition, automation, and government assistance programs
 - C. Workforces, government assistance programs, and education
 - D. Business competition, outsourcing, and education
- 2) What is a possible root cause of unemployment based on the monologue you heard?
 - A. Automation
 - B. Education
 - C. Workforces
 - D. Government assistance programs
- 3) Why can automation in some industries lead to unemployment?
 - A. Businesses can't afford to invest money in automation.
 - B. Machines can perform tasks more quickly and effectively than human workers.
 - C. Businesses cannot save a great deal of money by investing in automation.
 - D. Machines can perform tasks so well that employers do not need to hire any humans.
- 4) "The next reason for '**rising**' unemployment is related to business competitors." A synonym for the word '**rising**' is
 - A. Surprising
 - B. Increasing
 - C. Continuing
 - D. Supporting

e. Kunci Jawaban

Task 2 (Intensive Listening)

- 1) B. Business' competition, automation, and government assistance programs
- 2) D. Government assistance programs
- 3) B. Machines can perform tasks more quickly and effectively than human workers.
- 4) B. Increasing

f. Task 3 (Post Listening)

Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.

MR. LEE:

Unemployment may have several serious impacts. The first is depression among the citizens. The second effect is political instability because people are unhappy with the government. The next is an increase in crime. The last effect and probably the most serious is the migration of people to other countries to seek employment. This may decrease the number of productive workers in the workforce.

- 1) How many effects of unemployment did the speaker present?
 - A. Three
 - B. Five
 - C. Four
 - D. Six

- 2) According to the speaker, what is considered the worst effect of unemployment?
 - A. Depression
 - B. Political instability
 - C. Crime rate increases
 - D. Migration of citizens

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Task 3 (Post Listening)

- 1) C. Four
- 2) D. Migration of citizens

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