UNEMPLOYMENT IS A PROBLEM

A. IDENTIFICATION

Code	:	29/SET/XI/I-2/2018
Theme	:	Social Issues
Subtheme	:	Unemployment
Language Function	:	Explaining and describing reasons related to social phenomena
Level	:	Intermediate-2

B. LEARNING MATERIALS

1. Key Vocabulary

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

2. Grammar Focus

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.

3. Language functions

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.

B. EXERCISES
TASK 1: EXTENSIVE LISTENING
Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.

1. A. Government policies
   B. Business competition
   C. Job vacancies
   D. The causes of rising unemployment

2. A. In a class
   B. In a company
   C. At a seminar
   D. In a studio

3. 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

TASK 2: INTENSIVE LISTENING
Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.

1. 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. A. Automation
   B. Education
   C. Workforces
   D. Government assistance programs

3. 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. A. Surprising
   B. Increasing
   C. Continuing
   D. Supporting

TASK 3: Post Listening
Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.

1. A.   Three
   B.   Five
   C.   Four
   D.   Six

2. A.   Depression
   B.   Political instability
   C.   Crime rate increases
   D.   Migration of citizens