



Canarygeog Worksheet

Industry in LEDCs - Answers

1. Describe the differences in employments structure between MEDCs and LEDCs.

MEDCs are mostly dominated by tertiary activities.

LEDCs are mostly primary activities.

2. Give reasons for the difference you have written in exercise 1.

In MEDCs there has been an increased mechanization and efficiency in primary and secondary industries as well as an increase in the demand for tertiary industries.

In LEDCs most people are employed in agriculture.

3. Brazil, Russia, India and China form the BRIC. What is the employment structure of these countries going to look like in 2050 ?

Very similar to today's MEDCs.

Small percentage of workers in the primary sector.

Large percentage of workers in the tertiary sector.

4. Why will the employment structure of these countries change in the future ?

Increased efficiency in the industries.

Increased mechanization.

Increase in the demand for tertiary industries.

5. Explain why the economies of the NICs (Newly industrialized countries) grew so quickly.

Cheap labour.

Government planning and grants.

Cheap and effective shipping transport.

Products being produced for a global market.

6. Why has the economies of the NICs developed much more rapidly than those of Europe during the 19th century.

The products are now produced for a global market.

The production is now large scale which makes it a lot cheaper.

The governments have large-scale investments in these companies.

7. Explain the problems of the rapid industrialization of the NICs. Give some examples.

- Pollution
- Growing demand for higher paid jobs and services.
- Rapid urbanization
- Corruption
- Industrial disputes.