

Section IV — Answer either Question 27 or Question 28

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Sample 1 Question 28

Australia has a long history of unemployment, it seems like as years go by more Australians are starting to become unemployed. There are a few reasons of ~~this~~ why this is happening in Australia, one of the reasons is, technology as the years go on more and more technologies are being invented to do our jobs, therefore replacing the old workers. ~~and~~ The reason of inventing these ~~new~~ technologies is because then they're more faster, more efficient and they never take breaks. Another reason of ~~this~~ unemployment is foreign workers, this is ~~now~~ becoming a big habit upon Australian employers. ~~The reason they hire foreign workers~~ ^{They do this by getting them pass} ~~at~~ their borders and coming into Australia to work for them. The reason why they hire ~~a~~ foreign workers is because then the employers ~~don't~~ ^{don't have} ~~have~~ to pay them as much. Therefore the Australian citizens are being fired and left unemployed.

The effects of unemployment on the Australian ~~are~~ economy, ~~in~~ ^{which} ~~that~~ then means people will be left homeless because they weren't able to pay for their bills and also taxes. It is said that Australia is on the top ~~in~~ most expensive cities in the world.

Another effect towards the Australian economy is that if there are more and more people becoming unemployed the Australian economy will ~~become~~ ^{be in a recession} in a downturn and then ~~the~~ they will complain to the government, the ~~government~~ will help but then it won't be good enough. ~~because~~ the ~~economy~~ go through the boom stage.

The unemployment rate last calculated from 2002, which was at ~~3%~~ ^{6%} has now decreased to just under 5%, which was last calculated at 2012.

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