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CHAPTER 18.

People and Their Occupation.

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Learning Objectives:

- To give students an idea about occupation
- To make them aware of different professions.
- To enhance the cognitive and critical thinking among them.

OCCUPATION

Any work that helps a person earn a livelihood is called an occupation. There are various types of occupations based on the kind of skills required to do specific things.

Let us learn more about them.

Skilled Workers:

Many jobs require a specific set of skills or training. We often require the help of skilled workers like plumbers, electricians and carpenters in our daily lives. Let us learn more about some of them.

1.Farmer

- Balwant Singh is a farmer.
- He grows cereals, vegetables and pulses in his fields.
- He works very hard and long hours in order to be successful.
- He has a good knowledge of the different aspects of farming like ploughing, sowing and harvesting.
- He uses different equipment for farming, like tractors and other machinery to make planting



and harvesting faster.

- He also knows about the different irrigational processes.
- Thus, a farmer is a person who grows crops for human use. As the work of farmers is necessary for human survival.

2. Cobbler

- Ramesh is a cobbler. He polishes and mends shoes.
- He also makes new shoes.
- He uses tools like a knife, an awl, a needle, thread and glue to do his work.
- Thus, a cobbler is a person who makes and mends shoes and boots by replacing worn soles and heels by either sewing or gluing on the new pieces.



3. Tailor

- Fahmeeda is a tailor. She designs and stitches clothes using tools like a sewing machine, thread, and needle.
- Her father had taught her this skill.
- Thus, a tailor is a person who stitches, repairs, or alters the cloth pieces or dresses professionally.
- Many small and large scale tailors across the globe provide their services nationally and internationally to various clients.

