

The changing workplace

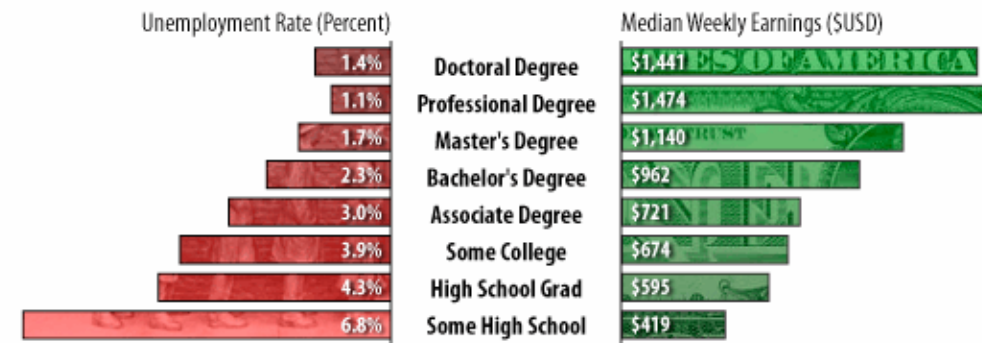
Tasks (refer to Mock exam text 17)

Task 1 refers to the Statistics below. For tasks 2 to 5 please read the text.

1. Describe and analyse the following chart.

Education & Training Pays, 2006

Unemployment & earnings for workers 25 & older by educational attainment; earnings for full-time wage and salary workers



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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2. Read and summarise the text.
3. Contrast Mr. Zero's language in Part I to his language and behaviour in Part II.
4. **Creative writing:** Imagine Mr. Zero writes a letter of complaint to the local newspaper in which he discusses the consequences of his loss of job. Please write the letter for him.
5. **Comment:** Mr. Zero loses his job because of modernization of the workplace. His boss is ruthless and only interested in efficiency and money. In Grisham's book "The Firm" moral aspects also play no role for the owners of "Bendini, Lambert & Locke". Please comment on the connection of business and moral. To what extent should companies consider moral responsibility?