



**EFFINGHAM SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**CASE STUDY : 2021 TERM 3**  
**ECONOMICS**



**Grade : 10**

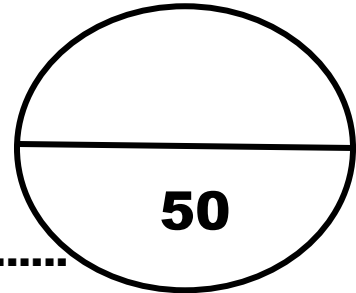
**Marks : 50**

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**UNEMPLOYMENT**

Presentation, Due Date	2	
Accuracy	48	
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>50</b>	



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**DUE DATE : AUGUST 2021**

**1 Your Case Study response must meet the following criteria**

- A front Page – suitable to the topic- developing economies
- A table of contents
- Write in full sentences and text must be divided into paragraphs
- Reference of sources must be indicated
- The final product must be neatly presented
- Rule off after each question

**2. Each learner’s work must be unique. You will be penalised if :**

- Two or more learners work are exactly the same.
- Information is taken directly from the internet
- Your response must be handwritten

**READ THE GIVEN CASE STUDY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW:**

**QUESTION ONE - CASE STUDY**

1. Which institution provides the data on unemployment? (2)
2. What is the current rate of unemployment in South Africa (2)
3. Define the term informal sector. Give two examples (4)
4. What do understand by EAP? (4)
5. Name two categories of not economically active (4)
6. Discuss two reasons for the high rate of unemployment in South Africa (8)
7. Briefly explain how unemployment affects society and individuals. 4 x 2 (8)
8. Discuss the link between economic growth and employment (8)
9. How can the government try to solve economic marginalisation (8)

## **SA's unemployment rate rises to a 13-year high**

**SOUTH Africa's unemployment rate rose to a 13-year high after ticking up slightly to 32.6 percent in the first quarter of 2021, from 32.5 percent in the fourth quarter of 2020, according to Statistics South Africa (StatsSA)**

**This was the highest unemployment rate since 2008 during the global financial crisis.**

**StatsSA said the number of unemployed persons increased by 8 000 to 7.2 million while employment fell by 28 000 to 15 million during the period.**

**The official unemployment rate among youth (15-34 years) was 46.3 percent in the first quarter, with the rate remaining an elevated 9.3 percent among university graduates**

**StatsSA's Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) also showed that the labour force went down by 20 000 to 22.2 million as some industries created jobs while others lost jobs.**

**Most jobs were lost in the informal sector, private households and agriculture whilst formal sector employment increased by 79 000.**

**The number of discouraged work-seekers increased by 201 000 (6.9 percent), and the number of people who were not economically active for reasons other than discouragement decreased by 38 000 (0.3 percent) between the two quarters, resulting in a net increase of 164 000 in the not economically active population.**

**StatsSA said the unemployment rate according to the expanded definition of unemployment increased by 0.6 of a percentage point to 43.2 percent, the highest it has ever been.**

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