

Exercise :

1. Brain drain refers to the emigration of skilled professionals to developed countries. What do you think the reasons behind this emigration are? Complete the spider gram below.

1. for further study
- 2.....
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2- Match the words in column A with those in column B to make collocations.

A	B
Brain	Technology
Low	Drain
Attract	Workers
Developed	Countries
High	Pay
Skilled	attention

3-Fill in the gaps with the right words from the list

- a. optimism b. experts c. situation d. loss e. developing f. salaries

scientists, engineers, and talented university students from poorer countries are flocking to the industrialised world, drawn by the promise of better and working conditions. But not everyone is happy with this Governments of some countries regard the phenomenon as of human capital that must be restricted. Others view the situation with some as countries of origin might also gain some benefit.

4- Match the words (a.j) with their definitions (1.10)

a. Brain drain	1. Not yet fully developed
b. Physician	2. Having the ability to perform a task expertly and well
c. Physicist	3. Obtain something needed or wanted
d. Scholar	4. The emigration of educated professionals to other countries
e. Income	5. An expert in physics
f. Gain	6. A person who practise medicine
g. Underdeveloped	7. Highly attractive
h. Skilled	8. Revenue
i. Unskilled	9. An educated person who has gained mastery in one or more disciplines
j. Tempting	10. Not having special skill or training

5- Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the table above

- a.** Human capital flight, or, is an emigration of trained and talented individuals to other countries, due to lack of opportunity in their countries of origin.
- b.** the president of the World Bank urged countries to invest in education and science to develop economy and combat poverty effectively.
- c.** An estimated 900,000 of highly professionals entered the American labour market between 1990 and 2000.
- d.** Talented professionals emigrate to developed countries to earnwages and secure a better future.
- e.** A is a scientist who studies the properties and interactions of matter and energy in all their forms (liquid, solid, gas, and plasma).

6- study the information in the table carefully and add more examples

Prefixes	Meaning	Examples
Inter	Between, among	Intercontinental
Extra	Outside, beyond	Extraterrestrial,.....
Intra	Within, inside	Intracellular,
Under	Less than, insufficient	Underpaid,
Over	Excessively, more than	Overpopulated.....
Super	Above, over, beyond	Supersonic,
Hyper	Above, over, excessive	Hypersensitive,.....

7- Add appropriate prefixes to the adjectives between brackets following the example given.

Example: (Paid) workers prefer to emigrate abroad to improve their salaries.

—> Underpaid workers prefer to emigrate abroad to improve their salaries.

- a.** According to the (national).....Organisation for Migration, Africa has been losing 20,000 professionals each year since 1990.
- b.** An immigrant scientist in the USA said that the mystery of Bermuda triangle is something (natural)
- c.** The majority of highly talented professionals emigrate from (developed)to developed countries.
- d.** Some youths are (excited)about emigrating to Europe not knowing the problems they might face.
- e.** Many scientists and experts attended an (continental) conference on brain drain.
- f.** An African scientist presented (ordinary) ideas to turn brain drain into brain gain.