



English: 2Bac (All Streams)

Unit 10 (Brain Drain)

Vocabulary

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Summary

I- Activity 1

II- Activity 2

III- Activity 3

IV- Activity 4

I- Activity 1

match the words with their definitions :

1. brain drain	• a- not yet developed
2. physicist	• b- having the ability to perform a task well
3. income	• c- obtain, get
4. skilled	• d- the emigration of educated professionals to other countries
5. underdeveloped	• e- an expert in physics
6. tempting	• f- a person who practices medicine
7. physician	• g- highly attractive
8. unskilled	• h- revenue
9. scholar	• i- an educated person who has gained mastery in one or more disciplines
10. gain	• j- not having special skill or training

II- Activity 2

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from activity 1 above :

Many people can't find a job because they aren't _____ at anything.

Newton is a famous _____. He formulated many laws in physics,

_____ is a serious phenomenon which has many positive and negative effects on both the countries of origin and the host ones.

Talented people emigrate because their _____ is usually low in their home countries.

_____ salaries in the developed countries attract emigrants.

III- Activity 3

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the list :

optimism - experts - situation - loss - developing - salaries

Scientists, engineers, _____ and talented university students from poorer countries are flocking to the industrialized world, drawn by the promise for tempting _____ and better working conditions. But not everyone is happy with this _____, Governments of some _____ countries regard the phenomenon as a _____ of human capital which must be restricted. However, others view the situation with some _____ as countries of origin might also gain some benefits.

IV- Activity 4

Match the words to make collocations :

1. brain	• a- countries
2. low	• b- technology
3. attract	• c- crisis
4. developed	• d- drain
5. skilled	• e- workers
6. high	• f- emigration
7. standard	• g- attention
8. clandestine	• h- pay
9. human	• i- resources
10. economic	• j- of living