

General English- G.C.E Advanced Level  
Unit 8  
**Employment**



### Before Listening

Here are some words that you will hear in the listening text. Match the word with the meaning.

A	B
i)employee	an argument about something.
ii)employer	try to reach an agreement by discussion.
iii)negotiate	a person who employs people.
iv)terminate	a person employed for salary.
v)dispute	to come to an end.



# While Listening

First, read the questions and answers.



## (a) Listening Activity

Now play the recordings. Listen to the recordings and select the answers for the given questions.

- i) What is an employment?
  - a) It is an agreement between an employer and an employee.
  - b) It is a paid agreement between an employer and an employee.
  - c) It is an agreement of the employer.
- ii) Who can terminate the agreement?
  - a) employer    b) employee    c) both parties
- iii) An employment agreement can be a .....
  - a) verbal exchange.
  - b) verbal exchange and written e-mail.
  - c) verbal exchange, written e-mail or job offer letter.
- iv) Who need to stay informed of the current federal and state government regulations?
  - a) employer    b) employee    c) both parties
- v) Select the incorrect statement.
  - a) labour department is federal state or local government body.
  - b) jobs statistics are available at the department of labour.
  - c) The labour department doesn't involve in solving the problems of employee.



## (b) Listening Activity

Mark True or False

- i) Federal state and local laws also have an impact on employment.  T  F
- ii) The employer only controls what the employee does.  T  F
- iii) The offer of employment can be indicated in an interview only.  T  F
- iv) Employment laws are invariable.  T  F
- v) The employment relationship is controlled by the availability of employees and their expectations.  T  F

## After Listening

Make meaningful sentences by using the following words.

- ▶ 1.employment
- ▶ 2.agreement
- ▶ 3.interview
- ▶ 4.available
- ▶ 5.contract
- ▶ 6.regulation

