



GRADE: IX

Question Bank 2022-23)
Poverty As a Challenge
Social Science

Sub: Economics

Qn. No	All Questions are Compulsory	Marks allocated
	Short Answer Type	
1	What are the indicators used by social scientists to understand poverty?	3
2	What do you understand by vulnerability to poverty?	3
3	What does social exclusion mean?	3
4	How is economic growth linked with poverty reduction in India?	3
5	How are socio-cultural and economic factors responsible for poverty?	3
	Long Answer Type	
6	How does rapid growth rate of population increase poverty in a country?	5
7	What is poverty? What are the dimensions of poverty?	5
8	Discuss the various groups that are vulnerable to poverty.	5
9	How can poverty be reduced in future in India?	5
	Multiple Choice questions.	
10	What is the most common measure used to identify the poor in India? a) Income level b) Educational background c) Occupation d) Age	1

11	<p>What is the poverty line?</p> <p>a) The line that separates the rich and the poor b) The line that represents the average income of a country c) The minimum level of income required to meet basic needs d) The maximum level of income beyond which one is considered wealthy</p>	1
12	<p>Which of the following is NOT a cause of poverty?</p> <p>a) Lack of education and skills b) Unemployment c) Unequal distribution of resources d) Access to healthcare facilities</p>	1
13	<p>Which state in India has the highest poverty rate?</p> <p>a) Maharashtra b) Kerala c) Bihar d) Gujarat</p>	1
14	<p>Which of the following is a direct measure of poverty?</p> <p>a) Literacy rate b) Unemployment rate c) Infant mortality rate d) Poverty ratio</p>	1
15	<p>Which of the following is an example of a poverty alleviation program in India?</p> <p>a) Mid-day meal scheme b) Aadhaar card registration c) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan d) Make in India campaign</p>	1
16	<p>What is the role of education in poverty alleviation?</p> <p>a) It ensures equal distribution of resources b) It provides employment opportunities for the poor c) It increases the poverty rate d) It helps in acquiring skills and improving income levels</p>	1
17	<p>What does the term "vulnerable groups" refer to?</p> <p>a) Groups of people who are at risk of falling into poverty b) Groups of people who are responsible for causing poverty c) Groups of people who are unaffected by poverty d) Groups of people who are wealthy and privileged</p>	1
18	<p>Which of the following is NOT a dimension of poverty?</p> <p>a) Income poverty b) Health poverty c) Education poverty d) Social poverty</p>	1
19	<p>Which state in India has the lowest poverty rate?</p> <p>a) Uttar Pradesh b) Maharashtra c) Kerala d) Odisha</p>	1

20	What is the role of the government in poverty alleviation? a) Providing direct cash transfers to the poor b) Offering free healthcare to the poor c) Implementing policies and programs to reduce poverty d) Leaving poverty alleviation solely to non-governmental organizations	1
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