

**Class: IX**

**Subject: Social Science (087) - Economics**

**Chapter: 3 Poverty as a Challenge**

**Assignment Questions**

1. Describe how the poverty line is estimated in India?
2. Do you think that present methodology of poverty estimation is appropriate?
3. Describe poverty trends in India since 1973?
4. Discuss the major reasons for poverty in India?
5. Identify the social and economic groups which are most vulnerable to poverty in India.
6. Give an account of interstate disparities of poverty in India.
7. Describe global poverty trends.
8. Describe current government strategy of poverty alleviation?
9. Answer the following questions briefly
  - (i) What do you understand by human poverty?
  - (ii) Who are the poorest of the poor?
  - (iii) What are the main features of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005?
10. What did Mahatma Gandhi say about poverty?
11. When does a man in India is considered poor?
12. What are the different dimensions of poverty?
13. How do the world bank measure poverty?
14. What is social exclusion? What are the reasons of social exclusion in India? What are the effects of social exclusion?
15. What is vulnerability? Discuss
16. What is poverty line? How it is used to measure poverty in India?
17. What is headcount ratio? How did some States had been able to decline poverty significantly in India?
18. What are the causes of poverty in India.
19. What are the socio - cultural and economic factors responsible for poverty?
20. What is targeted anti - poverty program? Discuss
21. By which year the new sustainable development goals of the United Nations proposes ending all types of poverty?
22. What are the challenges for India in eradicating poverty?
23. What is the accepted average calorie requirement in India?
24. What are the indicators used by social scientists to understand poverty?
25. How were the British policies responsible for the increase in poverty in India?
26. How is economic growth linked with poverty reduction in India?
27. Is it correct that poverty line may vary with time and place?
28. Explain how the low level of education of the poor people can be held responsible for poverty in India.
29. How does rapid growth rate of population increase poverty in a country?
30. "Poverty is a curse upon humanity." Explain.
31. "Every fourth person in India is poor." Substantiate the given statement.
32. What are the major reasons for less effectiveness of anti-poverty measures?