

Chapter – 3 | Poverty as a Challenge

QUIZ PART-01

1. What is the monthly poverty line for urban areas in India as per 2011–12 data?
- ₹816
 - ₹1000
 - ₹1200
 - ₹900

Explanation: The poverty line in urban areas for 2011–12 is set at ₹1000 per person per month.

2. What is the average daily calorie requirement for a person in rural India?
- 2100 Calories
 - 2200 Calories
 - 2400 Calories
 - 2500 Calories

Explanation: Rural areas require 2400 kilocalories per day due to higher physical work like farming.

3. Which of the following is not listed as an issue related to poverty?
- Hunger
 - Poor sanitation
 - Social development
 - Child labour

Explanation: Social development is a goal, not a problem. The other three are direct issues caused by poverty.

4. What is the reason for a higher poverty line in urban areas despite lower calorie requirements?
- Lack of rural employment
 - Higher prices of essential products
 - More population in urban areas
 - Less calorie absorption

Explanation: Urban areas have a higher cost of living, so the poverty line is higher.

5. Who is responsible for conducting poverty estimation surveys in India?
- Ministry of Finance
 - Reserve Bank of India
 - National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO)
 - Planning Commission

Explanation: The NSSO conducts periodic surveys to estimate poverty levels in India.

6. Which of the following is considered a vulnerable group to poverty?
- Government employees
 - Widows
 - Industrialists
 - Engineers

Explanation: Widows are listed among the groups more vulnerable to poverty.

7. What percentage of the rural population was below the poverty line in 2011–12?
- 34%
 - 50%
 - 26%
 - 22%

Explanation: In 2011–12, 26% of the rural population was below the poverty line as per the Tendulkar Methodology.

8. What factors are considered in defining the poverty line in India?
- Internet use and entertainment
 - Luxury items and travel
 - Food, clothing, fuel, and healthcare
 - Land ownership and gold

Explanation: These are the essential needs considered for defining the poverty line in India.

9. What does the term "vulnerability" in poverty context refer to?
- Number of rich people
 - Risk of becoming or staying poor
 - Poverty caused by natural wealth
 - Government welfare reach

Explanation: Vulnerability refers to the likelihood of individuals or groups becoming or remaining poor.

10. What is the average daily calorie requirement for an urban person in India?
- 2100 Calories
 - 2200 Calories
 - 2400 Calories
 - 2500 Calories

Explanation: Urban areas require 2100 kilocalories per person per day.