

## Chapter – 3 | Poverty as a Challenge

### QUIZ PART-02

- Which social group in India has the highest percentage of people living in poverty?
  - Scheduled Castes
  - Scheduled Tribes
  - Casual Urban Workers
  - Elderly People

**Explanation:** 43% of poor people in India belong to Scheduled Tribes, the highest among all groups.

- Which Indian states had the highest poverty rates as per 2011 Census data?
  - Gujarat and West Bengal
  - Kerala and Maharashtra
  - Bihar and Odisha
  - Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

**Explanation:** Bihar and Odisha had poverty rates over 30%, the highest among Indian states.

- What percentage of Casual Urban Workers lived below the poverty line?
  - 26%
  - 43%
  - 34%
  - 29%

**Explanation:** 34% of casual urban workers lived below the poverty line.

- Which state achieved poverty reduction through land reforms?
  - Tamil Nadu
  - West Bengal
  - Maharashtra
  - Punjab

**Explanation:** West Bengal succeeded in reducing poverty due to effective land reforms.

- What is one key reason for Kerala's success in reducing poverty?
  - Land redistribution
  - Focus on education and human resource development
  - Industrial expansion
  - Urban migration

**Explanation:** Kerala reduced poverty significantly through investment in education and health.

- Which region saw poverty decline from 88% in 1981 to 0.6% in 2019?
  - Sub-Saharan Africa
  - Latin America
  - South Asia
  - China

**Explanation:** China's poverty rate dropped from 88% to 0.6% due to economic growth and educational investments.

- In which region did poverty decline from 34% in 2005 to 15.2% in 2014?
  - Sub-Saharan Africa
  - South Asia
  - Latin America
  - Southeast Asia

**Explanation:** South Asia witnessed this specific drop in poverty over the given period.

- Which region had the slowest decline in poverty between 2005 and 2018?
  - South Asia
  - Sub-Saharan Africa
  - Latin America
  - Former Socialist Countries

**Explanation:** Sub-Saharan Africa saw a modest decline from 51% in 2005 to 40.2% in 2018.

- What global initiative aims to end all types of poverty by 2030?
  - World Bank Initiative
  - Human Rights Charter
  - Sustainable Development Goals
  - Millennium Education Goals

**Explanation:** The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) propose ending poverty in all forms by 2030.

- Within poor families, which group often faces additional disadvantage?
  - Men
  - Boys
  - Women and girls
  - Landowners

**Explanation:** Women, girls, and the elderly often receive fewer resources even within poor households.