

# Poverty

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## 1 Marks Questions

### 1. Define poverty.

**Ans.** Poverty is the inability of fulfilling the minimum requirement like food, clothing, housing education and health facilities etc.

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### 2. How does absolute poverty measured in India?

**Ans.** Absolute poverty is measured in India with the help of poverty line.

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### 3. What is meant by relative poverty?

**Ans.** Relative poverty refers to poverty of people in comparison to other people, region or nations.

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### 4. Who are called chronic poor?

**Ans.** Those people who are always poor and those who are usually poor called chronic poor.

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### 5. State the category of those people who are churning poor moving in and out of poverty.

**Ans.** Transit poor.

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### 6. How does rise in price is responsible for poverty?

**Ans.** Rise in price is a cause of decrease in real income or purchasing power so goods and services become costlier and poor people become unable to satisfy their minimum

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**7. Define poverty line?**

**Ans.** Poverty line refers to that line which express per capita average monthly expenditure incurred by the people to satisfy their minimum needs.

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**8. What is “Food for work” programme?**

**Ans.** National food for work programme was launched in Feb’ 2001 which aims at increasing food security through wage employment in the drought affected rural areas in eight states.