
Worksheet: Poverty

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Q1. What is the poverty line? Explain the caloric norm used to define the poverty line in India. How do the rural and urban norms differ? [2 marks]

Q2. Explain four major causes of poverty in India — one each from historical, economic, social, and demographic categories. [4 marks]

Q3. Describe the main features of MGNREGA and the National Food Security Act. How has India's poverty ratio changed since 1973? What are the two broad approaches to poverty reduction? [6 marks]
