# 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]*