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## Worksheet: Poverty as a Challenge

Punjab State Board · Class 9 · Social Studies · 6 questions · 15 marks

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**Q1.** What is the poverty line? *[1 mark]*

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**Q2.** How many Indians are estimated to be below the poverty line in 2024? *[1 mark]*

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**Q3.** What are the main causes of poverty in India? *[3 marks]*

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**Q4.** Describe three major poverty alleviation programs of the Indian government. *[3 marks]*

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**Q5.** Which social groups are most affected by poverty in India? *[2 marks]*

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**Q6.** Discuss how India's poverty reduction efforts have changed over the years and what challenges remain. *[5 marks]*

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