



Vidya Bhawan balika Vidyapeeth shakti utthan aashram Lakhisarai

Revision Class-9th

(Based on N C E R T pattern)

Date:- 07.03.21.

Economics

Food security in India

Question 1.

What are the essentials of food security system?

Answer:

The essentials of food security System are as follows :

- Increasing domestic production of food to meet its growing demand.
- Food should be available in adequate quantity.
- Food should be able to meet nutritional requirements.
- Food should be available at reasonable prices.
- Buffer stock of food should be maintained.

Question 2.

What do you mean by food security?

Answer:

Food security means availability, accessibility and affordability of food to all the citizens of the country at all times. The poor households are more vulnerable to food insecurity whenever there is a problem of production

or distribution of food crops.

Government maintains food security through various agencies such as Public Distribution System (PDS) and vigilance and action at times, when this security is threatened.

Question 3.

What is the importance of rationing?

Answer:

The importance of rationing is :

- We need rationing to reduce the wastage and for the maximum utilization of the articles. In India, the rationing concept was introduced in the 1940s after the Bengal famine.
- The rationing system was revived in the wake of an acute food shortage during the 1960s, prior to the Green Revolution. During the times of emergency or natural calamities, rationing helps to overcome the crisis.

Mr Anant kumar