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Revision Class-9<sup>th</sup>

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Economics

Poverty as Challenge

Question 1.

How can poverty be reduced in future in India?

Answer:

Poverty can be reduced in the following ways :

- Increasing stress on universal free elementary education
- Increasing empowerment of the women and the economically weaker sections of society.
- Declining population growth.
- Avoiding caste and gender discrimination.
- Improving healthcare, education and job security.
- Removing inequality of wealth among people.

Question 2.

Discuss the major reasons for poverty in India.

Answer:

- Lack of industrialisation: India is very backward from the industrial point of view. Hardly 3 per cent of the total working population is engaged in the large- scale industry.
- Over dependence on agri-culture: Even after more than 60 years of independence more than 60 per cent of our total population still depends on agriculture for its livelihood. Due to shortage of inputs, our agriculture is backward.
- Inflationary pressure: Upward trend in prices adversely affects the poor sections of the society.
- Unemployment: Due to lack of job opportunities, more than 90 lakhs of our total working force is unemployed.

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