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Economics

## Poverty as Challenge

### Question 1.

‘One historical reason is the low level of economic development under the British colonial administration.’ Explain.

Answer:

- The policies of the colonial government ruined traditional handicrafts and discouraged development of industries like textiles.
- The low rate of growth persisted until the nineteen eighties. This resulted in less job opportunities and low growth rate of incomes.
- This was accompanied by a high growth rate of population. The two combined to make the growth rate of per capita income very low. The failure at both the fronts: promotion of economic growth and population control perpetuated the cycle of poverty.

### Question 2.

What are the major objectives of the Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana?

Answer:

- The Yojana was launched in 1993.

- The aim of the programme is to create self-employment opportunities for educated unemployed youth in rural areas and small towns.
- Under this unemployed are helped in setting up small business and industries.

Question 3.

Which of the main factor responsible for the reduction of poverty in the following states:

- (i) Punjab
- (ii) Kerala
- (iii) West Bengal
- (iv) Tamil Nadu

Answer:

(i) Punjab: Povety has been reduced due to high agricultural growth rate.

(ii) Kerala: Poverty has been reduced through human resource development.

(iii) West Bengal: Poverty has been . reduced through land reform measures.

(iv) Tamil Nadu: Poverty has been reduced through proper public distribution system.

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