

**Chapter – 3**  
**Poverty as a Challenge**  
**Worksheet - 1**

**Choose the correct option:**

- 1.** Which country of South-East Asia made rapid economic growth?
  - (a) India
  - (b) China
  - (c) Nepal
  - (d) Pakistan
  
- 2.** NFWP is stand for:
  - (a) National Federation for Work and Progress
  - (b) National Forest for Wildlife Protection
  - (c) National Food and Wheat Processing
  - (d) National Food for Work Programme
  
- 3.** Social exclusion denies certain individuals the
  - (a) facilities
  - (b) benefits
  - (c) opportunity
  - (d) all the above
  
- 4.** How many people in India live below the poverty line?
  - (a) 30 crores
  - (b) 27 crores
  - (c) 29 crores
  - (d) 23 crores
  
- 5.** Which organization carries out survey for determining the poverty line?
  - (a) NSSO
  - (b) CSO
  - (c) Planning Commission
  - (d) None of the above
  
- 6.** Which social group is most vulnerable to poverty in India?
  - (a) Scheduled castes
  - (b) Scheduled tribes
  - (c) Casual labourers
  - (d) All the above

7. Which two states of India continue to be the poorest states?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir
- (b) Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand
- (c) Orissa, Bihar
- (d) None

8. Poverty line in rural areas is (As per 1999 – 2000 prices)

- (a) Rs 328
- (b) Rs. 370
- (c) Rs 454
- (d) Rs. 460

9. Who are the poorest of the poor?

- (a) Women
- (b) Old people
- (c) Children
- (d) All the above

10. What is the poverty ratio in the state of Orissa?

- (a) 50%
- (b) 47%
- (c) 60%
- (d) 57%

**Answer the following Questions.**

11. Explain the colonial rule and income inequalities as causes of poverty.

12. Mention any four causes of poverty in India.

13. “Every fourth person in India is poor.” Substantiate the given statement.

14. Explain any three social indicators through which poverty is looked upon.

15. Define ‘Vulnerability’. How is it determined?

16. Describe how the poverty line is estimated in India.

17. Explain the two methods to estimate poverty line.

18. What do you understand by human poverty?

19. Who are the poorest of the poor?

20. What are the main features of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005?