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CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:-

- Name the scheme which was started in 1993 to create self-employment opportunities for the educated unemployed youths in rural areas and in small towns?
(a) **Prime Minister Rozgar Yozana** (b) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
(c) Rural Employment Generation Programme (d) Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana
- The calorie requirement is higher in rural areas because:
(a) they do not enjoy as much as people in the urban areas. (b) food items are expensive.
(c) they are engaged in mental work. (d) **people are engaged in physical labour.**
- Which two states of India continue to be the poorest states?
(a) Bihar and Goa (b) **Bihar and Orissa**
(c) Orissa and Gujarat (d) Haryana and Bihar
- Which of the following is a social indicator of poverty laid down by the Social Scientists?
(a) Increase in population (b) **Illiteracy level**
(c) Caste (d) Health club membership
- What is the main cause for the poverty in India
(a) High income inequalities (b) Less job opportunities
(c) High growth in population (d) **All the above.**
- Which one is a social group amongst the following groups vulnerable to poverty?
(a) Rural agricultural labour households (b) Urban casual labour households
(c) **Scheduled caste and scheduled tribe households** (d) The female daily wagers
- Which one of the following is the method to estimate the poverty?
(a) Investment Method (b) **Income Method**
(c) Capital Method (d) Human Method
- Which one of the following helped West Bengal in reducing poverty?
(a) High agricultural growth rate (b) Good public distribution system
(c) Focus on human resource development (d) **Land reforms**
- How many people were poor in India during 2011-12.
(a) 25 crore (b) 26 crore (c) **27 crore** (d) 28 crore

10. Nutritional level of food energy is expressed in the form of
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| (a) calories per day | (b) wheat consumption |
| (c) rice consumption per day | (d) none of the above |

FILL IN THE BLANKS :-

11. The accepted average calorie requirement per person in urban areas in a day is 2100 calories.
12. Every fourth person in India is poor.
13. Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yozana (PMGY) was launched in 2000.
14. During the year 2011-12, the poverty line for a person was fixed at Rs.816 per month for the rural areas.
15. SGSY stands for Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana.
16. Poverty reduction is the most compelling challenge to India.

DEFINE THE FOLLOWING TERMS: -

17. Poverty

Poverty is a situation in which a person is unable to get the minimum basic necessities of life, i.e., food, clothing and shelter for his or her sustenance.

18. Poverty Line

Poverty line is an indicator of poverty, i.e., it is a level of income which barely meets sustenance.

19. Social Exclusion

It is the process through which individuals or groups are excluded from facilities, benefits and opportunities that the others (their "betters") enjoy.

20. Vulnerability

It describes the greater probability of certain communities like members of a backward castes, handicapped person, etc. becoming or remaining poor in the coming years.