

4. Describe the features of Stalin's collectivisation programme.

- Ans- (i) Party forced all peasants to cultivate in collective farms.
- (ii) The bulk of land and implements were transferred to the ownership of collective farms.
- (iii) Peasants worked on the land and Kolkhoz profit was shared.
- (iv) Enraged peasants resisted authorities and destroyed their livestock.
- (v) Those who resisted collectivisation were severely punished.
- (vi) Stalin's govt. allowed some independent cultivation but treated such cultivators unsympathetically.