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## Chapter - 3 Poverty as a Challenge

Q.5. Identify the social and economic groups which are most vulnerable to poverty in India.

Ans:- The social groups which are most vulnerable to poverty in India are:-

1. Scheduled Caste Households
2. Scheduled Tribe Households

The economic groups which are most ~~not~~ vulnerable to poverty in India are:-

1. Rural Agricultural Labourer Households
2. Urban casual Labour Households

Q9. Answer the following questions briefly?

(i) What do you understand by human poverty?

Ans:- 1. Human poverty goes beyond the limited view of poverty as lack of income.

2. It refers to the denial of political, social and economic opportunities to an individual to maintain a reasonable standard of living.

3. ~~It~~ Illiteracy, lack of job opportunities, lack of access to proper healthcare and sanitation, caste and gender discrimination, etc., are all components of human poverty.