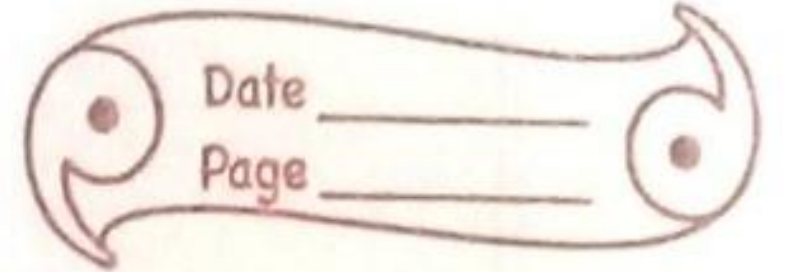


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## Worksheet - 2



① Discuss the major reasons for poverty in India?

Ans) Major reasons for poverty are :-

:- Increasing rate of rising population

→ In the last 45 years, the population has increased at the whopping rate of 2.2% per annum. An average of 17 million people are added every year.

:- Low productivity in agriculture :-

→ In agriculture, the productivity level is very low due to subdivided & fragmented holdings, lack of capital & use of traditional method.

:- Less utilisation of resources :-

→ Underemployment & veiled unemployment of human resources & less utilisation of resources have resulted in low production in the agricultural sector.



2) Describe global poverty trends?

\* In developing countries the percentage of poor people is extremely high & still increasing day by day.

\* Population living on less than \$1.99 per day in developing countries has fallen from 35% in 1990 to 10.68% in 2013 according to World Bank.

\* There has been reduction in global poverty, yet it is marred with great regional deviation.

\* Considerable ~~marked~~ poverty decline has been observed in China & South Asian countries leading to economic growth & massive investments in human resources development.

3) Describe current government strategy of poverty alleviation?

→ Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act -



2. Prime-minister Rozgar Yojana:- This prime minister Rozgar Yojana was started in 1993 which aims at creating self employment opportunities for educated unemployed youth in rural areas & small towns by helping them set up small business & factories.

3. Antyodaya Anna Yojana:- It's launching year was December 2000. Under this Yojana, one crore of the poorest families were identified.

(4) Answer the following questions carefully:-  
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(i) Human Poverty:- This concept broadens the general definition of economic poverty by including the aspects like education, healthcare, Job security etc.

(ii) The poorest of the poor:- This category of economic standard means that the people in it are not economically capable of even meeting their basic sustenance requirements.



## (ii) Main features of the National Rural Employment Guarantee act :-

→ This provides 100 days assured employment every year to rural households in 200 districts of the country.

→ The Scheme was extended to 600 districts later on.

→ 50% of jobs were reserved for women & that also was one third.

→ If an applicant is not rendered work for 15 days, then she will be entitled to a daily unemployment allowance.