

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 12**Poverty**

Indian Economic Development · Chapter 4 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

| DATE | TOTAL MARKS | DURATION | MARKING | TARGET |
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| _____ | 28 | 55 min | As per board | ≥ 22/28 |

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Specific facts (figures, dates, scheme names with full forms) are mandatory for full marks.
3. 'Critically appraise' means state BOTH positive and negative aspects with a balanced judgement.

Section A — VSA (1 mark × 4)**4 MARKS · 8 MIN**

- Q1.** State the minimum calorie norm fixed for the poverty line in rural India. [PYQ 2019 All India] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** In which year was MGNREGA enacted? [PYQ 2018 Outside Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** What does the head-count ratio (HCR) of poverty measure? [PYQ 2023 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** Name the scheme that provides free LPG connections to women from BPL households. [PYQ 2024 All India] **[1 mark]**

Section B — SA-I (3 marks × 2)**6 MARKS · 12 MIN**

- Q5.** Distinguish between chronic poor, transient poor and the non-poor. [PYQ 2022 All India] **[3 marks]**
- Q6.** What is the poverty line? How is it determined in India? [PYQ 2019 Delhi] **[3 marks]**

Section C — SA-II (Long, 5-6 marks)**18 MARKS · 35 MIN**

- Q7.** Explain the main causes of poverty in India. (6 marks) [PYQ 2020 Delhi] **[6 marks]**
- Q8.** Discuss the three-pronged strategy adopted by the government of India to alleviate poverty. (6 marks) [PYQ 2022 All India] **[6 marks]**
- Q9.** Critically appraise the anti-poverty programmes in India. (6 marks) [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[6 marks]**

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