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Q1. In the Indian context, the **studies of poverty** were made by

- i. Dandekar and Rath
- ii. P.K. Bardhan
- iii. B.S. Minhas
- iv. I.J. Ahluwalia

Select the **correct** answer from the codes given below: Codes :

a) (i), (ii) and (iii)

b) (i) and (ii)

c) (ii) and (iii)

d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

Q2. Consider the following statements:

- NERLP would benefit all the north east states.
- NERLP aims to improve rural livelihoods especially that of women, unemployed youth and most disadvantaged in four North Eastern states only.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

a) 1 only

b) 1 and 2 both

c) 2 only

d) None

Q3. Consider the following sectors of the Indian economy with respect to share of employment.

- Agriculture sector
- Industrial sector
- Services sector

Arrange these sectors from highest to lowest in terms of employment and select the **correct**

answer using the codes given below :

- a) 3, 1, 2
 - b) 1, 2, 3
 - c) 1, 3, 2
 - d) 3, 2, 1
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Q4. According to the data studied by Planning commission in 2011–12, how much the population of India falls under the poverty line?

- a) 31.2%
- b) 14.2%
- c) 21.9%
- d) 34.2%

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Q5. Who conducts the periodical sample survey for estimating the poverty line in India?

- a) NSSO
 - b) Ministry of Social Justice
 - c) Niti Aayog
 - d) CSO
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Q6. Consider the following statements:

- The Multidimensional Poverty Index is developed by MckinzeY with UNDP support.
- The Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) covers deprivation of health, education, standard of living, i.e., assets and services at household level.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

- a) 1 only

- b) 1 and 2 both
 - c) 2 only
 - d) None
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Q7. Which among below is the economic effect of population pressure in India?

- a) Overcrowding of cities
 - b) Ecological degradation
 - c) Higher burden of unproductive consumers on total population
 - d) Disintegration of family
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Q8. In which state of India during (2011-12) the poverty ratio calculated by the Planning Commission was maximum?

- a) Jharkhand
 - b) Bihar
 - c) Odisha
 - d) Chhattisgarh
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Q9. Poverty level in India is established on the basis of

- a) house - hold consumer expenditure.
 - b) per capital income in different States.
 - c) house - hold average income.
 - d) slum population in the country.
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Q10. Consider the following statements:

- Kudumbashree is a poverty eradication mission of government of Karnataka.
- The mission aims at the empowerment of women, through forming self-help groups and encouraging their entrepreneurial or other wide range of activities.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

- a) 1 only

- b) 1 and 2 both
 - c) 2 only
 - d) None
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Q11. At present the National Commission on Population is under

- a) Cabinet Secretariat
 - b) Ministry of Health
 - c) Planning Commission
 - d) Ministry of Human Resource Development
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Q12. If the actual unemployment rate is below the natural rate of unemployment, it would be expected that:

- a) wages would fall
- b) the rate of inflation would increase
- c) the Phillips curve would shift to the left
- d) the natural rate of unemployment would fall

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Q13. Critical minimum effort theory was designed by which of the following given economist?

- a) W.W. Rostow
 - b) None of the above
 - c) H. Leibenstein
 - d) Rosentein Rodan
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Q14. Which of the following fixes the poverty line in India?

- a) Rajya Sabha
 - b) Planning Commission (Niti Aayog)
 - c) Central Council of Ministers
 - d) Lok Sabha
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Q15. Consider the following statements:

- Janani Suraksha Yojana was launched on 12 April 2005.
- Its aim to decrease the neonatal and maternal deaths in rural poor.
- In this scheme, the states where there is a low rate of institutional deliveries are classified as 'Low Performing States, whereas the remaining states are termed as High Performing States(HPS).

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 and 3 both
 - c) 2 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Dr. V. M. Dandekar and Mr. Nilkantha Rath, B.S. Minhas and Dr P. K. Bardhan studied poverty in India.

Q2. Answer: (c)

North East Rural Livelihoods Project (NERLP) aims to improve rural livelihoods especially that of women, unemployed youth and most disadvantaged, in four north eastern states of Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.

Q3. Answer: (c)

In Indian economy the sectors from highest to lowest in terms of employment are agriculture sector around 50%, service sector around 35% and Industrial sector.

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Q4. Answer: (c)

According to the data studied by Planning Commission in 2011–12, 21.9% of the population of India falls under the poverty line.

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (c)

The Multidimensional Poverty Index is developed by Oxford Poverty and Human Development with UNDP support.

The poverty index covers deprivation of education, health, the standard of living etc. assets and services at the household level.

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (d)

The poverty ratio was highest in Chhattisgarh at 39.93 per cent followed by Jharkhand (36.96 per cent), Manipur (36.89 per cent), Arunachal Pradesh (34.67 per cent) and Bihar (33.47 per cent). As per 2011-12 data.

The minimum poverty ratio was 5.09%. The National Average of all states of India was 21.92%

Poverty ratio: The ratio of the no. of people whose income falls below the poverty line, taken as half the median household income of the total population.

Q9. Answer: (a)

Tendulkar adopted the Cost of living as the basis for identifying poverty. It was also accepted by the panel under the leadership of Arvind Panagariya, Constituted by the Govt. in September 2016.

However, This Panel suggested the Govt. to constitute another panel to define poverty.

Q10. Answer: (c)

Kudumbashree is a poverty eradication mission of the government of Kerala.

The mission aims at the empowerment of women, through forming self-help groups and encouraging their entrepreneurial or other wide range of activities.

The purpose of the mission is to ensure that the women should no longer remain as passive recipients of public assistance, but active leaders in women involved development initiatives.

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Q13. Answer: (c)

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (d)

Janani Suraksha Yojana was launched on 12 April 2005. It aims to decrease the neonatal and maternal deaths in rural poor.

In this scheme, the states where there is a low rate of Institutional deliveries are classified as 'Low Performing States (LPS)' (the states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Rajasthan, Orissa and Jammu and Kashmir), whereas the remaining states are termed as High Performing States (HPS).

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