

CHAPTER 9

HUMAN RESOURCES

WRITE SHORT ANSWERS.

Q1. Give two reasons for poverty in our country.

Ans. Two reasons for poverty in India are:

- a. Huge population
- b. Lack of education and employment opportunities.

Q2. Who are migrants?

Ans. The villagers move to cities in search of jobs. Such people are called migrants.

Q3. What kind of population distribution is found in India? Why is it a problem?

Ans. The distribution of population is uneven. Some areas are thickly populated while others are thinly populated.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

Q1. Why is human beings described as the most important resources?

Ans. This is because, natural resources need to be converted into useful things. It is only through human skills and education that we can find, extract and then put different natural resources to use.

Q2. Why do villagers move to cities?

Ans. The villagers move to cities in search of jobs. Such people are called migrants. Due to lack of proper education, they don't even get good jobs and end up working on daily wages and in unhygienic conditions.

Q3. How does an increasing population create problems?

Ans. When population increases we face shortage of food, school, colleges, medical facilities, employment opportunities and the list is endless. As a result maximum population remains malnourished and uneducated. They suffer from deficiencies and poor health which is further aggravated by employment problems. So, poor people remain poor and continue to suffer.