

CBSE Important Questions for Class 9 Social Science: Economics

Q1. What are the factors of production?

Answer: The essential inputs required for producing goods and services are known as factors of production. For example, for the production of cloth, cotton-machine, labour and technology is required.

Q2. Name the main production activity of Palampur.

Answer: Farming.

Q3. Which type of investment is known as a human capital investment?

Answer: The investment made in the form of education, training and medical care is known as human capital investment.

Q4. What is BPL?

Or What is Poverty Line?

Answer: In India, the concept of the Poverty line is used as a measure of absolute poverty. So BPL (Below Poverty Line) is a line which demarcates the people living below the poverty from those living above the poverty line.

Q5. What is food security?

Answer: Food security means availability, accessibility and affordability of food to all people at all times.

Q6. Name any two factors upon which food security depends.

Answer:

- Buffer stock.
- Public Distribution System (PDS).
- The vigilance of the government at the time of natural calamity.
- Food production.

Q7. Name the two dimensions of hunger.

Answer: Chronic: It is a consequence of diets persistently inadequate in terms of quantity and/or quality. Seasonal: It is related to the cycles of food growing and harvesting.

Q8. Mention any two factors responsible for seasonal hunger.

Answer:

- Seasonal hunger is related to the cycle of food growing and harvesting. This is prevalent in rural areas because of the seasonal nature of agricultural activities.

- Seasonal hunger is prevalent in urban areas due to lack of job opportunities.

Q9. Give an example of an entity which is not a part of fixed capital.

Answer: Cash amount.

Q10. Give two examples of the working capital.

Answer:

- Raw materials,
- Money in hand.

Q11. What do raw materials and money in hand called?

Answer: The working capital.

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Q14. What is chronic hunger? Name any one factor responsible for chronic hunger.

Answer: It is a consequence of diets persistently inadequate in terms of quantity and/or quality. Very low income is one of the basic causes of chronic hunger.