

ECONOMICS

CH-3 FOOD SECURITY IN INDIA

VERY SHORT TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What do you mean by availability of food ?
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3. Which was the most devastating famine that occurred in India during the 20<sup>th</sup> century ?
4. Seasonal hunger is commonly found in which areas of India ?
5. What is meant by 'issue price' ?
6. What do you mean by chronic hunger ?
7. Who released a special stamp entitled 'wheat revolution ' in July ,1968 ?

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Describe any three categories of people who are prone to food security .
2. What do you understand by the different dimensions of food security ?
3. How is food security ensured in a country .
4. Describe the impact of famine .
5. Food security in India is essential .Justify this statement .

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What is buffer stock ? How does the government use this to ensure food security in a country ?
2. What are the major functions of the food corporation of India.
3. Where did the great famine of 1943 take place ? How many people were killed in this famine ? How are we prepared to handle such a situation if it occurs now ?
4. Highlight the journey of the rationing system in India in four points .
5. How has India achieved self-sufficiency in foodgrains since independence ? Describe.
6. Define the following terms :-
  - a. Malnutrition
  - b. Green revolution
  - c. seasonal hunger
  - d. rationing
  - e. food corporation of India