

**National Institute of Open Schooling**  
**Secondary- Economics(214)**  
**Worksheet 21**  
**Lesson 21: Challenges to Indian economy**

1. Time and again, it has been observed that the rate of growth of employment is very slow in our country. List out some of the factors responsible for Unemployment in India.
2. "Since independence, the government has been utilising resources and capital to implement various policies and programs in order to tackle the issue of unemployment and poverty". In the light of the statement, name different policies implemented by govt. that helped to reduce these problems and also mention their salient features.
3. Employment policies by the government aim to target different set of population in every scheme to ensure equal employment opportunities for various sections of society. Keeping the statement in view, differentiate between different government employment schemes on the basis of their objective and target population.
4. "Education is seen as the most important tool to fight unemployment and poverty. On the basis of the statement, mention different schemes provided by government of India to educate the unprivileged children of society.
5. Schemes like mid-day meals in school also help children in other ways than just education, and therefore results in mass enrolment. Shed light on the Statement and also explain similar facilities which helps in retaining children once they enrol in school.
6. "It is extremely important for any country to invest and improve the level of it's higher and technical education, if it wants to establish a productive society and compete at a global level." Write about any five measures that the government took to transform higher education and ensure the development of the country.
7. Lack of better health care facilities and inaccessibility to expensive hospitals leads to higher infant and maternal mortality rate. How does the government play an important role in providing health facilities to its citizens to reduce these problems?
8. Rise in price leads to decrease in level of satisfaction among people as the existing income levels become insufficient to fulfil their needs and requirements. What are the ways in which government keeps a check on rising prices?

9. Government has introduced economic reforms in the country to achieve desired economic growth by ensuring active participation of people in the process of development. Discuss some of the major steps taken by the government in this direction.

10. Write the full form of various abbreviations:-

- a) MGNREGS
- b) SSA
- c) RMSA
- d) IMR
- e) NRHM
- f) PMSSY
- g) AIDS
- h) IISER
- i) SJSRY
- j) AIIMS