



THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.1. Give short answers to the following concepts. (6x5=30)

- i. How is the poverty gap index calculated?
- ii. How do you calculate the decile dispersion ratio?
- iii. Differentiate between absolute poverty and relative poverty.
- iv. What is the difference between the poverty rate and the poverty gap?
- v. How do you interpret Atkinson index? For example, what does an Atkinson index value of 0.20 suggest?
- vi. If we compare the distribution of two incomes, the one with the lower Gini coefficient is more unequal. True or False. Explain

Write detailed answers to the following questions. (3x10=30)

- Q2. What is a Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) and which dimensions are considered for measuring it? (10)**
- Q3 Summarize the problems associated with measuring the extent of poverty using the headcount index. (10)**
- Q4. a) Why is the measurement of poverty important?**
- b) What are the key drivers of large poverty reduction in Asia in the past years? (5+5)**