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L-11 Human Resources

New Words:

1. opportunity
2. illiteracy
3. educational
4. malnourished
5. compulsory
6. migrants
7. population
8. development
9. unhygienic
10. progressive

Define the following terms:

1. malnourished: not being provided with adequate nutrients in diet
2. slums: a place marked by poverty and inferior living conditions like lack of proper houses, water ,drains etc
3. employment: the occupation for which one is paid
4. illiteracy: not being able to read or write

Fill in the blanks:

1. Shortage of food results in malnourished children.
2. India is rich in natural resources.
3. Illiteracy is an another obstacle in the growth of human resources
4. India is a land of villages where about its 75% population lives.
5. Health centres and dispensaries are being opened in rural as well as urban areas.
6. MGNREGA is a scheme which provides employment to villagers for atleast 100 days in a year.

Answer these questions

Q1. Define human resources.

Ans. The people form the most important resource in a country. Natural resources have to be converted to useful things .For this conversion effectively, skilled educated and hardworking people are needed .They are called human resource.

Q2. Which diseases do the children of India suffer from?

Ans. Several children in India suffer from various diseases at an early age itself. Some of them are:

1. Kwashiorkor
2. Marasmus
3. Rickets

Q3. Why do people from villages migrate to cities?

Ans. Failure of crops and lack of work opportunities force villagers to move to towns and cities in search of work.

Q4. Which ministry looks after development of human resource?

Ans. Ministry of Human Resource Development looks after development of Human Resource.

Q5. Mention the steps that have been taken towards education of children.

Ans. i. New schools are being opened in villages. Primary education has been made free and compulsory upto the age of 14 years.

ii. Mid day meals in schools is a big step towards imparting education and providing healthy, wholesome and nutritious diet to children.

Think and Answer:

Q1. Why are some places thickly populated while others are thinly populated?

Ans . The places where facilities like employment , education etc are available are thickly populated while the places where such facilities are not available are thinly populated