

Paper-VII : Some Problems of Indian Economy (Second Subsidiary)

1. **Agriculture** : Importance of agriculture in Indian economy-- Causes of low productivity in Indian agriculture -Role of hybrid seeds, fertilisers and irrigation in increasing productivity.
2. **Industry** : Importance of industrial development--Objectives of developing public sector, Performance of public sector units, problems of public sector units--small and cottage industries, problems and government policy.
3. **Population** : Trends in population after 1951--Causes of rapid increase in population--effects remedies.
4. **Poverty** : Meaning of poverty--Absolute and relative poverty-- causes of poverty policy of the government for reducing poverty.
5. **Unemployment** : Meaning of unemployment--Types of unemployment--causes of unemployment -policy of the government for solving unemployment problem.

Note : Each topic carries 20% weightage in marks.