

Practice and Revision - Human Resources in India

Chapter 5: Human Resources in India · Topic 2

Key Concept

India has a large and young population, offering significant potential for economic growth if properly educated and employed.

Human resource development involves investing in education, healthcare, and skill training to improve the productivity and wellbeing of the population.

India's workforce is distributed across agriculture, industry, and services, with varying levels of skill and productivity in each sector.

Challenges include unemployment, underemployment, and disparities in education and healthcare access across different regions.

Quick Revision Notes

- India has a large, young population.
- This offers potential for economic growth.
- Growth requires education and employment.
- Human resource development includes education and healthcare investment.
- It also includes skill training.
- Workforce is spread across agriculture, industry, services.
- Challenges include unemployment and disparities.
- Education and healthcare access vary by region.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss why a young population can be an asset.
- 2 Research India's investment in education.
- 3 Discuss a challenge facing India's workforce.
- 4 Explain the three main employment sectors.
- 5 Research healthcare access in different regions.
- 6 Discuss how skill training could help unemployment.