

* Short Answer Questions :-

a. How do the governments regulate economic activities?

Ans. The governments regulate economic activities by making laws regarding it.

b. Why do workers accept lower wages?

Ans. Workers accept lower wage because they can be replaced by other if they don't accept the ~~wage~~ wage as there is high unemployment rate in the country.

c. Bhopal disaster was caused by the leakage of which gas?

Ans. Bhopal disaster ~~was~~ caused by the leakage of methyl isocyanate (MIC).

d. Name the ministry which deals with the issues related to the environment.

Ans. "The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change" deals with the issues related to the environment.

* Long Answer Questions :-

a. What should the government do to guarantee fair wages for all workers?

Ans. To guarantee fair wages for all workers, the government needs to conduct regular inspections of workplaces and impose penalties on those who break it.

b. Write a short note on the condition of workers in India.

Ans. The condition of Indian workers is very poor. One worker can easily be substituted for another. Given the prevailing high unemployment rate, there exists a considerable pool of workers who are willing to accept hazardous working conditions in exchange for

a wage. Exploiting the ~~these~~ vulnerability of these workers, employers disregard workplace safety.

c. What rules were flouted by the Union Carbide during the Bhopal Gas Tragedy?

Ans. After the accident, the investigation revealed that in order to cut the cost, the company had flouted several safety norms. For example, only half of the safety devices were working during the time of the accident. The number of supervisors were reduced to half. It also compromised on the safety of its workers.

d. How was the environment managed in the past and how has the perception towards it changed over time?

Ans. In the past, the environment protection laws were very weak, which attracted

many multinational countries to set its plants here because they can cut their costs here. Learning from this, the government applied a comprehensive set of laws for the conservation of the environment. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change deals with the issues related to the environment.