

## Short Answer Questions

### Q.1. Which communities face discrimination in India?

**Ans. (i)** The worst discrimination is faced by minorities, women, dalits and adivasis.

**(ii)** All these people are discriminated primarily because of their social and cultural background as well as because they are women.

**(iii)** Discrimination on the basis of a person's religion, caste and sex is another factor for being treated unequally in India.

### Q.2. Why do people struggle? In what forms do they struggle?

**Ans. (i)** People struggle because they are discriminated, their dignity is hurt and they are treated unequally.

**(ii)** Some of the famous struggles are like women's movement against inequality, dowry, domestic violence, etc.

**(iii)** Likewise, the Tawa Matsya Sangh in MP came to fight for displaced people.

**(iv)** And several other struggles cooperatively or collectively led by beedi workers of fisherfolk, agricultural labourers, slum dwellers, etc.

### Q.3. How does the building of dam affect people?

**Ans. (i)** When dams are built and forest areas are declared as sanctuaries for animals, thousands of people get displaced.

**(ii)** Whole villages are uprooted and people are forced to go and build new homes and start new lives elsewhere.

**(iii)** These are generally very poor and do not have any means to make a new home or get a new job for livelihood.

**(iv)** Some of them are relocated to areas outside the city.