

## Short Answer Questions

**Q. 1. Write a short note on Ministry of Human Resource Development.**

**Ans.** The government of India has a Ministry of Human Resource Development. The ministry was created in 1985 with an aim to improve people's skills. This just shows how important are people as a resource for the country.

**Q. 2. Explain how population of the world has grown in History. What has caused the population explosion?**

**Ans.** Initially, the world population grew steadily. It reached a billion in the year 1820. But the next 2 billion were added in just 150 years. By 1970, the population of the world was 3 billion. By the year 1999, the population had doubled to 6 billion. Growth in Medical facilities is the main cause of population explosion and decrease in the death rate to a large extent.