## **B.COM II**

## (Planning and Economic Development)

## Q) What are the 5 poverty alleviation programs?

**Microfinance initiatives:** Providing small loans to individuals or small businesses in low-income communities to empower entrepreneurship and self-employment.

**Conditional cash transfer programs:** Offering financial assistance to low-income families, contingent upon fulfilling certain conditions such as sending children to school or attending health check-ups.

**Vocational training programs:** Offering skills development and job training to unemployed or underemployed individuals to enhance their employability and income potential.

**Food assistance programs:** Providing food aid or subsidies to ensure that vulnerable populations have access to nutritious meals, thereby reducing hunger and improving health outcomes.

**Affordable housing initiatives:** Implementing programs to increase access to safe and affordable housing for low-income families, including subsidies, low-interest loans, or housing vouchers.