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1. "During the past two decades even if poverty in Sri Lanka declined there are still total sectorial disparities".
  - (a) Emphasize the above statement.
  - (b) What are the divisional and national level programmes operated to reduce poverty in Sri Lanka?
  - (c) What are the weaknesses of the Samurdhi programme as an action of reducing poverty?
2. In which accounts of Balance of Payments are the following transactions included?
  - (a) The loan interest paid to the foreign countries.
  - (b) Paying the long term foreign loans taken by the government back.
  - (c) Remittances sent to this country by Sri Lankans who work in foreign countries.
  - (d) Purchasing air tickets by Sri Lankan businessmen to go to foreign countries.