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Q8

"Caste system is assuming new identities and associational forms. Hence, caste system cannot be eradicated in India." Comment.

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Article 17

Constitutional abolition of untouchability and its practice in any form.

PoA Act

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act against caste violence and humiliation.

Mandal moment

Implementation of OBC reservation that recast caste as a national political association.

Endogamy

Marriage inside the jati, still a strong carrier of caste in towns and online matrimony.

Caste associations

Modern sabhas and networks that organise welfare, votes, and status for a jati.

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