

WRAP Exams · wrapexams.com

Prelims PYQ, Mains model answers, and copy evaluation. Write to the desk for this paper, a doubt, or the AI waitlist.

ask@wrapexams.com · +91 85951 84903 · wrapexams.com

Q1(b)

Affirmative action.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · PSIR GS 1 · 10 marks · Equality

Equality: Social, political and economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

<https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-1/2021/affirmative-action/>

Champakam Dorairajan, 1951

Struck caste-based professional-college quotas as violating **Article 29(2)**.

First Amendment, 1951

Inserted **Article 15(4)** to save special provisions for backward classes.

Mandal

Second Backward Classes Commission; implementation in 1990 recast OBC politics.

Indra Sawhney, 1992

Upheld 27 per cent OBC reservation in central services; barred reservation in promotions as then framed, with creamy layer.

WRAP Exams · Write. Read. Analyse. Practice. ·

<https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/psir-gs-1/2021/affirmative-action/> · ask@wrapexams.com · wrapexams.com