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Q4(a)

Ambedkar's idea of social justice leads to 'egalitarian justice' as compared to Rawls' 'justice as fairness' which aims at the notion of 'pure procedural justice'. Comment

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · PSIR GS 1 · 20 marks · Justice

Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.

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Pure procedural justice

Rawls' term for a procedure whose fairness makes the outcome just, without a prior independent criterion of shares.

Annihilation of Caste

Ambedkar's 1936 text treating caste as a religious and social system that reform of a few rules cannot end.

Article 17

Abolishes untouchability; a substantive constitutional end, not a procedure among already equal citizens.

Indra Sawhney (1992)

Upheld OBC reservations with a creamy-layer limit, an Indian debate on group egalitarian justice.

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