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Q5(a)

Explain the emerging challenges in establishing gender equality in the informal sector

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Stratification and Mobility: Concepts

Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation; Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist, Marxist, Weberian; Dimensions - Class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race; Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources and causes.

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Oakley

Treated housework as work; informal equality cannot ignore the unpaid day.

Walby

Patriarchy as linked structures, including paid work and the state, not only custom.

SEWA

Self Employed Women's Association: organising informal women workers for voice and some security.

NFHS

Shows gaps in women's employment, decisions, and health that informal labour intensifies.

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