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Q4(b)

How is poverty a form of social exclusion? Illustrate in this connection the different dimensions of poverty and social exclusion

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 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.

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.

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Townsend

Defined poverty as inability to participate in the customary life of a society.

Sen on capabilities

Poverty as failure of freedoms to be and do, not only as low income.

Tendulkar and Rangarajan

Official Indian expert groups on consumption poverty lines.

Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC)

Socio-Economic Caste Census lists used to identify deprivation for targeting.

Multidimensional poverty

Health, education, and living-standard deprivations used in UNDP and NITI Aayog reporting.

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