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Q5(b)

Discuss the emerging forms of 'inequalities' and 'acute poverty' as major challenges of social transformation in India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Sociology GS 2 · 15 marks · Challenges of Social Transformation

Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability; Poverty, deprivation and inequalities; Violence against women; Caste conflicts; Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism; Illiteracy and disparities in education.

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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Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC)

Household deprivation data that still map acute rural poverty.

Jan Breman

Informal and circular labour as the form of urban-rural inequality.

Privatised social goods

Education and health as emerging class walls.

Feminization of poverty

Women's deeper, stickier poverty as a transformation challenge.

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