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Q2(a)

How has B.R. Ambedkar identified the features of caste system ? How is it different from the mainstream treatment of caste features ?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Caste System

Caste System: Perspectives (G.S. Ghurye, M.N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille); Features of caste system; Untouchability - forms and perspectives.

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Annihilation of Caste

The text that treats caste as a social order to be destroyed, not managed.

Division of labourers

Ambedkar's correction of the pious division-of-labour defence.

Endogamy

The reproductive lock he placed at the centre of caste.

Ghurye's features

A mainstream teaching list of structural attributes of caste.

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