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Q4(a)

Privatization of education and increasing inequalities

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 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.

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Capitation

Fee as a barrier that turns higher education into a class filter.

English medium

A private marker that sorts urban labour-market chances.

Beteille

Education as a site of official equality and practical hierarchy.

RTE 25 percent

A small legal bridge into private schools, not a system equaliser.

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