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Q4(c)

What are the various forms of untouchability in India ? Critically examine

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 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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Manual scavenging

Caste-tied sanitation labour that is a material form of untouchability.

PoA Act

Criminalises caste atrocity, including many untouchability practices.

Ambedkar

Read untouchability as the extreme of graded inequality, not a side custom.

Residential segregation

Separate colonies and urban pockets that continue spatial untouchability.

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