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Q1(b)

**What does Dr. B. R. Ambedkar mean by the concept of "Annihilation of caste" ?**

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**Annihilation of Caste**

1936 undelivered address that treated caste as a religious social order to be destroyed.

**Graded inequality**

Each layer has someone below it, so the system recruits its own defenders.

**Endogamy**

Marriage rule that, for **Ambedkar**, is the mechanism that keeps caste alive.

**Poona Pact context**

Political representation was necessary but not the same as social annihilation.

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