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① Give the concept of Caste Inequality

Ans. Caste inequality is one of the kinds of social inequality in which people are discriminated against on the basis of origin or caste.

→ It is the basic constituent of caste system.

→ Caste inequality is both hierarchical and segmentary.

→ The most ~~determinant~~ determinantal aspect of Caste inequality is the practice of untouchability.

→ The society was divided into four types - Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Vaishyas and Shudras.

② several are the reasons for the great change in the Caste System.

① Political leaders and social reformers like Jotiba phule, Gandhi, Ambedkar and periyar. Ramaswami Natchar have done a lot to check Casteism.

② Socio-economic changes have brought in check.

③ Large scale urbanisation.

④ Literacy and education.

⑤ Occupational mobility.

⑥ Weakening of the position of landloard.

⑦ Constitution prohibited Caste based discrimination.