

## Home Assignment

① What are the various forms of caste in politics?

or

"Caste System is very much inherent in politics". Justify?

Ans. Caste system is inherent in Indian politics because it plays a dominant role in the Indian politics :-

→ There are many caste pressure groups which influence those who are in power by different methods to get their demands met.

→ Caste also plays a crucial role when candidates are elected by political parties for a particular constituency. ~~Other~~ Candidates even though are capable to rule, but still voters tend to vote them because they think that they will uphold their Caste interests.

→ The Scheduled Caste and tribes are given reservations in many

places like educational institutions, legislatures and government jobs, so that in order to remove their historically backwardness, but this led to Casteism and reservation conflicts.

→ Some political parties are known to favour some Caste and seen as their representatives.

Thus, the focus on Caste in politics can sometimes give an impression that elections are all about Caste and nothing else.