

Q) What is the concept of caste inequality?

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

1. It is the basic constituent caste system.
2. Caste inequality is both hierarchical & segmentary.
3. The most detrimental aspect of the caste inequality is the practice of untouchability.

Q) What are the reasons for the great change in the caste system?

i) Political leaders and social reformers like Jotiba Phule, Gandhiji, Ambedkar & Periyar Ramaswami Naicker have done a lot to check casteism.

ii) Socio-economic changes brought in a check. Large scale urbanization.

iii) Literacy and education. Occupational mobility.

ii) Weakening of the position of landlords.

v) Constitution prohibited caste based discrimination.