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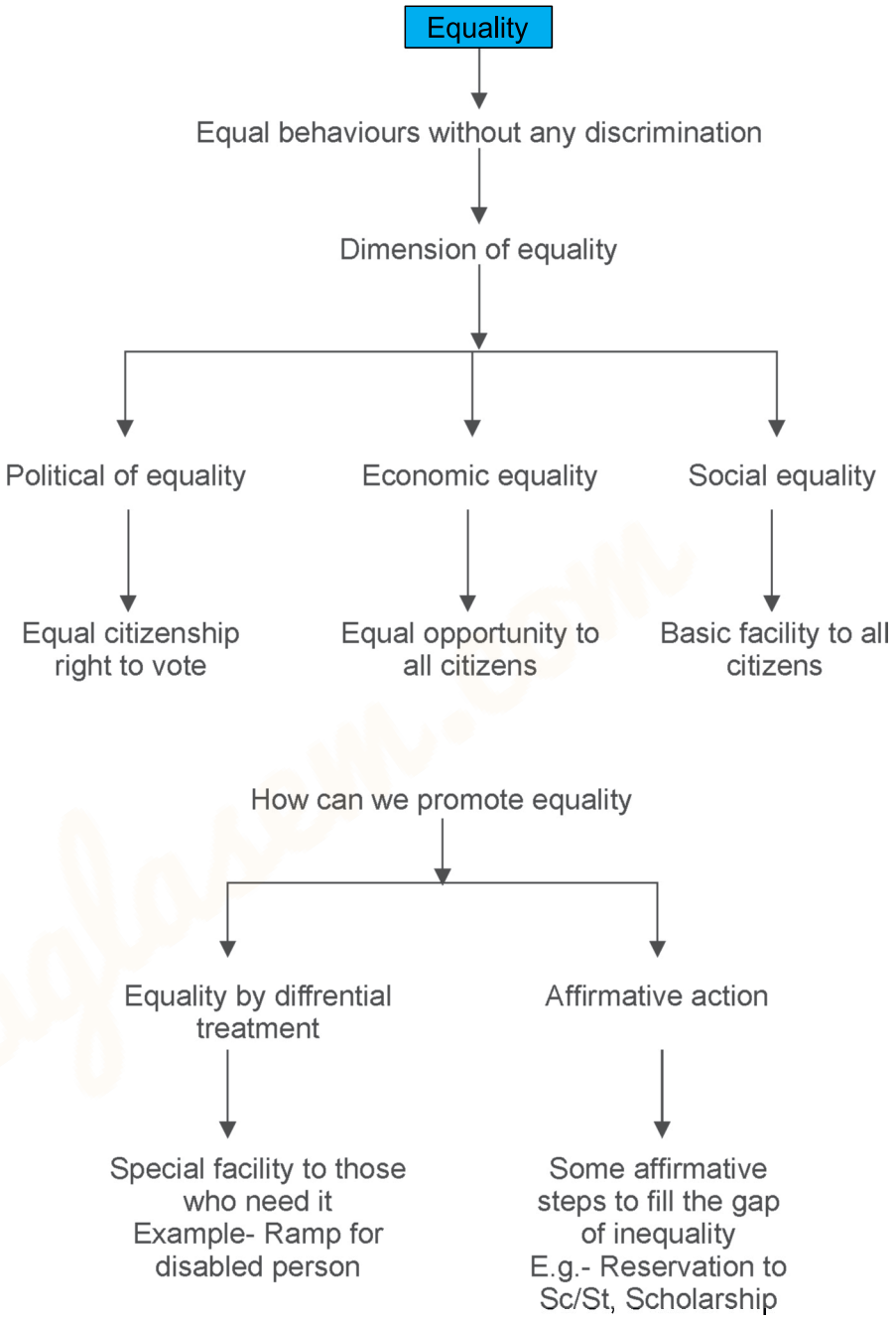


CLASS XI
NOTES
POLITICAL SCIENCE

KEY NOTES AND IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WITH ANWERS

Chapter - 11

EQUALITY



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Main Points :-

- Importance of equality?
- What is equality?
- Different dimensions of equality.
- How can we promote equality?

Importance of Equality (Why Important?)

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What is Equality ?

To treat everyone equally means to behave the same without …

Despite the inclusion of equality in the laws of many countries, there is a huge disparity in wealth, wealth, opportunity, work, status and power in society.

- According to equality, the opportunity or behavior a person receives should not be determined by birth or social circumstances.
- Natural and inequalities arise due to their different institutions and talents in the people and inequalities generated by society, equality and exploitation of opportunities.

Three Dimensions of Equality

(i) Political Equality :- Granting equal citizenship to all citizens entails political equality. Equal citizenship also brings the right to vote, the right to form organizations and freedom of expression, etc

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(ii) **Economic Equality :-** The goal of economic equality is to reduce the gap between rich and poor groups. It is true that complete equality of wealth or income may never exist in any society, but the democratic state would provide an opportunity for the person to improve his condition by providing equal opportunities.

(iii) **Social Equality :-** Giving political equality and equal rights was the first step towards achieving this goal, along with the essential things for the survival of all people in society, adequate health facilities, education, nutritious food and guarantee of minimum wages were also considered necessary. It will also be the responsibility of the state to provide equal rights to the deprived sections of the society and women.

There has been an attempt to establish equality by abolishing inequality and special rights.

Differential behavior means keeping in mind the difference between people, a policy of some differential behavior (reservation) has been formulated so that all sections of society have equal access to opportunity. In some countries it has been called a policy of affirmative action.

According to Marxism on socialism, economic inequality promotes social status or privileges like sky, so there is a need to go beyond equal opportunity and ensure control of the public rather than private ownership of economic resources.

Liberals support the principle of rivalry in the matter of distribution of resources in society and consider state intervention as mandatory.

The struggle for equal rights by women is mainly associated with the feminist movement. Privileges like maternity leave are extremely important for the female society.

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The purpose of differential treatment or privilege is to promote a just and equitable society. It is not to re-create the privileged class in society.

Major types of Equalities :-

(i) Natural equality.

(ii) Civil equality.

(iii) Social equality legal equality.

(iv) Political equality.

(v) Economic equality.

(vi) Equality of education.

(vii) Equality of opportunity.

(viii) Cultural equality etc.

How can we promote equality?

- By establishing formal equality.
- By ceasing to protect the system of equality in government and law.
- The formal system of special rights will also have to be abolished
- The legal system and customs establishing social, economic and political equality around the world have to be abolished.
- By allowing women to participate in a lots of business and activities.

Equality by differential treatments

Formal equality or equality before the law is necessary to convert the principle of equality into reality, but not enough Sometimes it is necessary to treat them differently to ensure that they can use the same rights. For example, special effects are treated to provide facilities to the differently abled.

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Affirmative (Positive) Action

- Implement the laws that have been made properly.
- Positive steps should be taken to fill the deep gap of inequality.
- Facilities like scholarships and hostels should be provided for women belonging to Dalit deprived communities.
- Special arrangements should be made for all classes in jobs and educational institutions. In order to provide special assistance, the state i.e. the government should formulate social policies that bring equality.

QUESTIONNAIRE

MCQ

1. Assertion (A) : Equality before the law is not applicable to the president of India.

   Reason (R): The president of India enjoys special powers and privileges under the constitution.

   A- Both A & R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

   B- A is true and R is false.

   C- A and R, both are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

   D- Both are False.

2. What are the three main dimensions are:

   A- Political equality

   B- Economic equality

   C- Social equality

   D- All of the above

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3. 'Man' is stronger than 'woman'. This is an example of :

A- Natural in equality

B- In equality of opportunity

C- Inequality of apportunity

D- Economic Inequality

4. There is no any discrimination an the basis of religion, birth, language, caste etc. is called?

A- Moral equality

B- Political equality

C- Social equality

D- All of the above

5. Satisfaction of minimum needs means:

A. Social equality

B. Economic equality

C. Natural equality

D. Cultural equality

6. Right to vote to all Adults without any discrimination related with Which type of Equality?

A. Political equality

B. Religious equality

C. Educational equality

D. Equality of opportunity

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One Mark Questions

7. Write the importance of equality.

8. Does equality mean treating the person equally in every situation?

9. What was the slogan of the French Revolution of the late 18th century?

10. Does inequality appear more along with equality in society.

11. Specifically mention a simple inequality prevalent in Indian society?

12. What do you understand by feminism?

13. What do disadvantaged groups mean?

14. Is equality mentioned in the articles of Indian constitution?
    A) 19 to 22
    B) 14 to 18
    C) 10 to 12
    D) None of these

15. In which year did the Government of India pass the Person with Disabilities Act, 1995 :-
    A) 1975
    B) 1875
    C) 1895
    D) 1995

16. Write the statement correct :-
    Three dimensions of equality: cultural equality, economic equality and immoral equality .

17. Mark the Correct / Wrong mark :-
    1. Equality means equal behaviour with all. ( )

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2. Equality is to give everyone equal opportunities for development. ( )
3. The lack of special rights is actually equality. ( )
4. Equality is the freedom to do whatever you want. ( )

18. Equality is very important for man's ..... development.
19. Write any two factors that promote equality.
20. Write one such inequality that you have experienced yourself
21. Is it possible to end economic inequality? If yes, how?

Two Marks Questions

1. What do you understand by just and unjust inequality?
2. Write the meaning of economic equality.
3. What does the ideal of equality mean?
4. Some variations have been made inborn rather than innate? Write your thoughts in this context .
5. What do you understand by natural and social inequalities?
6. Can our society be an example of a society based on equality?
7. Do you think social equality is the most important concept in India? Why?
8. What do you understand by Marxism?
9. Understanding the concept of socialism, name the prominent socialist thinker of India.
10. "Differential behavior (reservation) is an important step towards establishing equality". How ?

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Four Marks Questions

1. Are natural variations always invariant? Write your thoughts with examples in this regard.
2. Explain the difference between Marxism and Liberalism keeping in mind the concept of equality.
3. How can we promote equality?
4. "Political equality is mere deception without economic equality". Express your thoughts after keeping in mind the sentence used.
5. What steps did the government take to combat racial-based inequality in the United States? Did it work?
6. Do you consider the difference between the salary of a teacher and a factory worker to be inequality? If not, why?

Answer the questions based on the passage. (1+1+1+1+1)

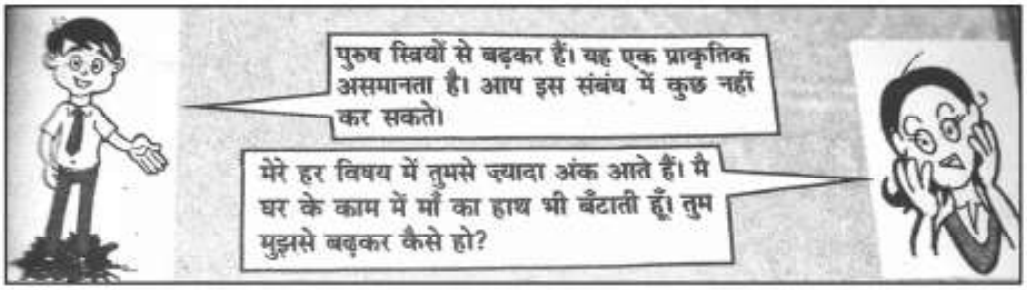
Many issues related to the purpose of equality were raised by the feminist movements. In the 19th century, women fought for equal rights. For example, they demanded the right to get a degree in the franchise college university and the right to work in the same way as the rights of men. However as soon as she entered the job she realized that women need special facilities to use these rights. For example, they needed provisions such as maternity leave and kindergarten at the workplace. Thus, without special treatment, they could neither participate seriously or enjoy a successful business or personal life, in other words, they often required a special treatment to exercise equal rights for men.

1. What does feminism mean?
2. Why did women need special rights despite having equal rights with men?
3. Are these privileges against the principle of equality or not? Explain.
4. Which topic is showing the significance of the appropriate passage?

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Five Marks Questions

In the context of the cartoon presented, Is the man or woman are similar or dissimilar? Submit your thoughts.



Six Marks Questions

1. "Equality is essential and essential for the respectful operation of human life". Keeping this fact in mind, highlight the three dimensions of equality.
2. Differential Behavior (Reservation) is an anti-equality concept? According to you what suggestions or improvements should be made in this regard.

ANSWERS

MCQ

1. A- Both A & R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
2. D- All of the above
3. A- Natural Inequality
4. C- Social equality
5. B- Economic equality
6. A- Political equality

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One Mark Answers

7. Due to equality, all people are entitled to respect. This belief gave rise to the notion of universal human rights.

8. No, but the talent of the person is to provide equality of opportunity keeping in mind the odds.

9. Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

10. Yes. Slums with plush colonies, wastage of food, and starvation can easily be seen in society.

11. Female, Male equality which has led to the sin of female feticide in society.

12. Feminism is a political doctrine favoring equal rights for men and women.

13. For a long time, victims of inequality and exploitation have been tortured due to birth and caste differences.

14. Articles 14 to 18

15. Year 1995

16. The three dimensions of equality are political equality, economic equality and social equality.

17. 1. Correct ◂
    2. Correct ◂
    3. Correct ◂
    4. Wrong ▸▸

18. All round

19. (i) By establishing formal equality.
    (ii) By allowing women to participate in a lot of business and activities.

20. Students write the answers based on their experience.

21. By equality of opportunity.

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Two Marks Answers

1. Inequality based on the importance of the work of the individual, justice cannot be fulfilled such as special status or respect to the Prime Minister and the General of the Army, whereas inequality based on the birth and caste of the person will complete injustice such as prohibition of entry into temple and public place.
2. Reduce the gap between rich and poor and achieve equality of opportunities.
3. The opportunities or behaviors a person receives should not be influenced by birth or social conditions.
4. When certain variations exist in the society for a long time, it seems to be based on natural differences as if from ancient times it was considered justifiable to deny women equal rights by considering them as cowards in comparison to men and women.
6. Although equality in fundamental rights of the Indian constitution is described, yet examples of rich - poor, female - male and caste inequality are seen daily in the society.
7. Yes, Because Indian society is divided into caste differences. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar referred to the provisions related to reservation to eliminate disparity on the basis of birth.
8. Measures to eradicate social and economic inequality should be abolished by private ownership and public ownership of economic resources.
9. Socialism means equitable distribution of resources by minimizing the meaning and equality. India's leading socialist thinker Ram Manohar Lohia.
10. Yes, because the classes left behind in the race for equality and development need special rights.

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Four Marks Answers

1. No! It can be variable. Medical technology and computers can be helpful in resolving disability. The contribution of science is commendable in spite of the famous physicist Stephen Hawkins walking and not speaking.
2. Marxism believes in attempting to establish equality by controlling the public over economic resources, while liberals believe in excluding qualified individuals from all classes by open competition.
3. Ending of privilege class and attempts to bring equality by divisive behavior.
4. In the absence of meeting the minimum requirements, one cannot understand the importance of their political rights, which promotes political corruption.
5. In 1964, the Civil Rights Act was passed by the government, which attempted to establish equality on the basis of color, race and religion. Barack Hussein Obama, a black man, has twice held the position in America's highest dignity. Which is an example of the policy of apartheid being rejected But still, from time to time in the society, there is an echo of violence against blacks.
6. According to equality, equal work should have equal pay, work is different intellectual and physical

Paragraph Based Answers (1+1+1+1)

1. The principle favoring equal rights of men & women.
2. Some necessities are nature-oriented, such that women need a break in their later stages of childbirth.
3. No, it is not against the principle of equality because it is a natural imperative.
4. The topic related to women.

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Five MarkS Answers

1. Some inequalities in the society have been going on for a long time, so they have been considered based on natural variation, in India also, the gender-male variation is an example of this, in fact this inequality is society-born. Women are also capable of doing all the things that men can do. Today, women have been successful in all areas of life. Such as Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Kalpana Chawla, Sania Mirza etc. are excellent examples.

Six Marks Answers

1. Political Equality (Including interpretation), Social equality (Including interpretation), Economic Equality (Including interpretation)

2. No, the concept of reservation is not opposed to equality, but is necessary for the establishment of equality. For a long time, the backward and exploited castes could not be brought forward without support in the race of development.

   Reservation should be based not only on the basis of ethnic birth but also on the basis of economic backwardness etc.

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