

Hots (Higher Order Thinking Skills)

Q. 1. Describe Article 17 of the Constitution.

Ans. (i) Article 17 of the Constitution states that untouchability has been abolished.

(ii) This means no one can henceforth prevent Dalits from educating themselves, entering temples, using public facilities, etc.

(iii) It is wrong to practise untouchability and is a punishable crime now.

Q. 2. How does the reservation policy work?

Ans. (i) Students applying to the educational institutions and those applying for posts in government are expected to furnish proof of their caste or tribe status, in the form of caste and tribe certificates.

(ii) If a particular Dalit caste or a certain tribe is on the government list, then a candidate from that caste or tribe can avail of the benefit of reservation.