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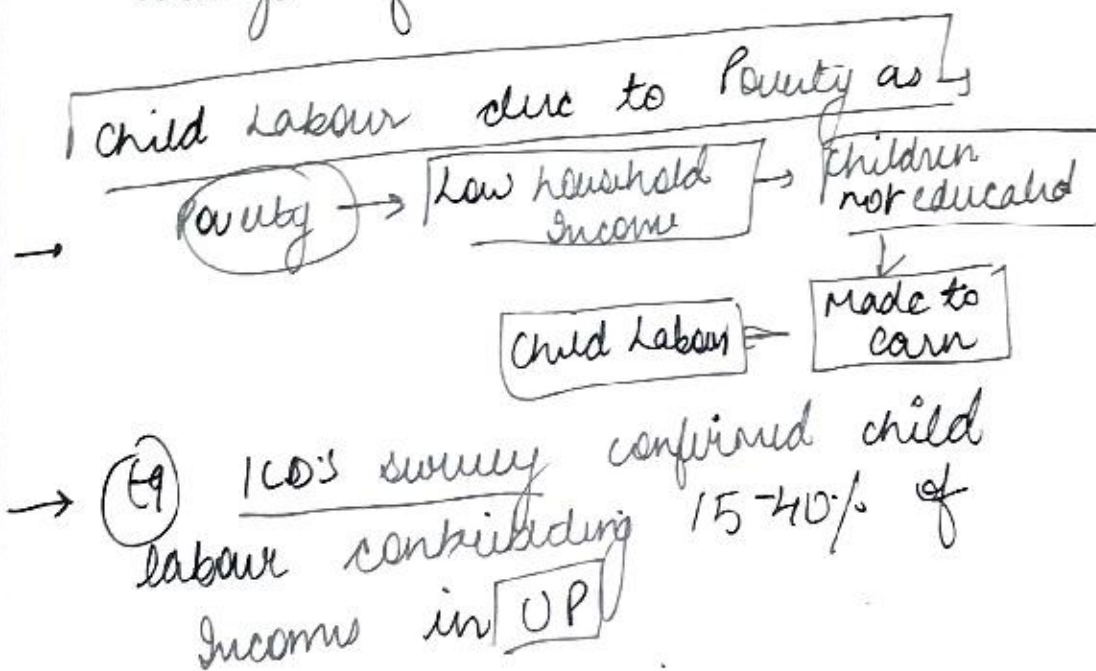
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Q.1) Do you agree that child labour in India is not only a consequence of Poverty, rather it is Born out of complex multitude of challenges. Solutions also.

Ans Census 2011 mentions 10 million economically active children, maximum in UP, Bihar - thereby highlighting scourge of child labour.



However, it is due to complex multitude of challenges like →

① Social Acceptance

② Survey by Children Foundation found

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majority comfortable with child labour.

① Ignorant Parents

they forget duty to educate [5/ACK]

② Economic Benefits

children work better in plantations,
Rat hole mining → eg → Pharkhand
Odisha

③ Ambiguous Laws

Prevention of child labour Act's use of word
"family enterprise" is vague.

Solutions →

① Breaking False Consciousness

eg Venkataranga Foundation spread
awareness in Andhra Pradesh villages

② Sensitising Parents

by conditional schemes →

eg Bolo Familia

③ Roping Civil Society

④ Universal Basic Income → Increase Income
& rid poverty.

child labour need to be eradicated to
give meaning to ILO convention 138,
[182] and Nurture Future of Nations.

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Q.2)

Transgender Persons Act 2019 underlines rights of individuals it seeks to protect. Examine.

Ans:

WHO defines Transgender as individuals of any age or sex whose appearance do not match the notions of men/women.

Census 2011 → 4.9 lakh Transgender in India.

Transgender
(eg) Hijras
Shiv Shaktis

Abandon homes
Poverty
Prevalence of HIV/AIDS
Politically subjugated

Rights Recognised
by

→ Naz Foundation case
→ Puthuswamy case
→ Naveen Jhaveri (struck down 377)

Transgender Persons Act 2019

- defines transgender - whose gender does not match gender at Birth.
- Prohibition against Discrimination
- Right of Residence

- employment opportunities in public & ^{private}
- certificate of identity by DM.
- National Council for Transgenders
- uniforme ~~affirmative~~ actions to protect them.

It Protects Rights of Transgenders

- Right to employment upholding Article 16
- upholding Article 14, i.e. no discriminations.
- Grievance Redressal by Separate Council
- Rehabilitate them after Rescue.

Undermines their Rights

- Certification is against self-determination (NAB case)
- Reservations not provided
- Lack of marital change
- definition is not comprehensive.
- Their Rape not included in 376 IPC

Transgender Person Act 2019 seems to uplift them, further National schemes on line of [Sukshiti] of [Odisha govt.] nuclei whereby they are economically supported.

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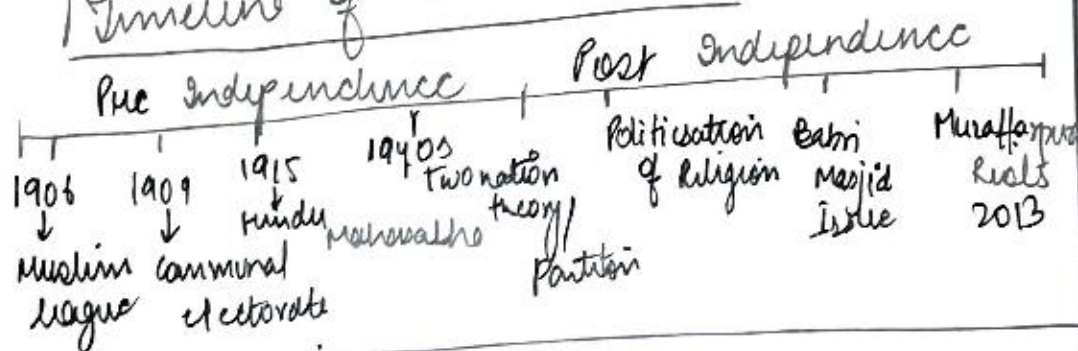
Q.3)

Why Communalism has remained major Political tool in Independent India? Why ^{not} forces of development overcome communal forces?

Ans

Bipin chandra defines Communalism as allegiance of person to one community, considering its interest contrary to others.

Timeline of Communalism



Communalism remained major Political tool in Independent India as

→ Memories of Partition
with ethnic massacres on both sides

→ Politicisation of Religion
(eg) Babri Masjid v/s Ram Mandir
Ayodhya Issue (2022).

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- Lack of Electoral Reforms
- (eg) Religion use in elections not analysed.
- Political culture Almond & Powell mentions India works on identity lines.
- Fear of Cultural Supremacy.
- (eg) Minorities will be subjugated.

Factors of development not overcome
it as →

- unbalanced development
 - (eg) Muslims feel ignored.
 - Strong hold of Politics
 - they mobilise Religion.
 - Lack of secularisation of society.
 - strong hold of Religion.
- However India witnesses communal harmony despite many Religions as Tolerance (not).

Further Equal opportunity commission (Sachar Committee) be formed to study grievances.

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Q.4)

What are problems/reasons for increasing juvenile delinquency in India? Suggest measures.

Ans

Juvenile Delinquency refers to children committing crimes and in conflict with law. Crimes in India Report mentions 60% (substantial rise) in it in 15 years last.

Reasons

① Strain theory

elimination of positive stimuli

(eg) death of mother

Encounter with negative stimuli

(eg) seen crimes like murder

Rise in Delinquency

② Sub culture theory

Juveniles became part of wrong company

③ Quick and easy solutions leading to crimes.

① Negative Impact of cinema
 (a) KGF → Rocky → Role model to children

② Economic Deprivations
 ↳ stealing → crime → fulfill dreams

↳ measures to solve it →

③ Iceland model
 ↳ children and parents sensitised regularly to check negatively

④ Soft approach
 ↳ in dealing with such children as UNICEF notes.

⑤ Expansion of education
 (a) By implementing RTE Act in letter and spirit.

⑥ Tackling organised crime
 that encourages children to commit crime.

Juvenile delinquency - needs solution
 of Juvenile Justice Act by providing
 effective ecosystem for justice, effective
 child psychologists and helpers.

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Q.5) 604_692009_1910053505_(2022-11-04 08:27:22)

According to UN Population Prospects Report 2022 pop of elder persons is increasing both in numbers and as share of total population. What are the challenges that elders face in India: Suggest Remedies.

Census 2011 mentions elder population to be 8%, however due to improved life expectancy (Lancet Report - 60+), reduced deaths, better medical techno facilities, its rising as UN Report said.

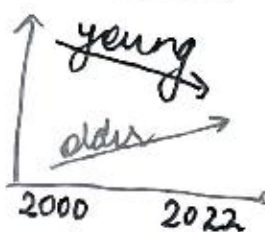
Elder population is on Rise as →

① As per Report - Japan has 60% older age group.

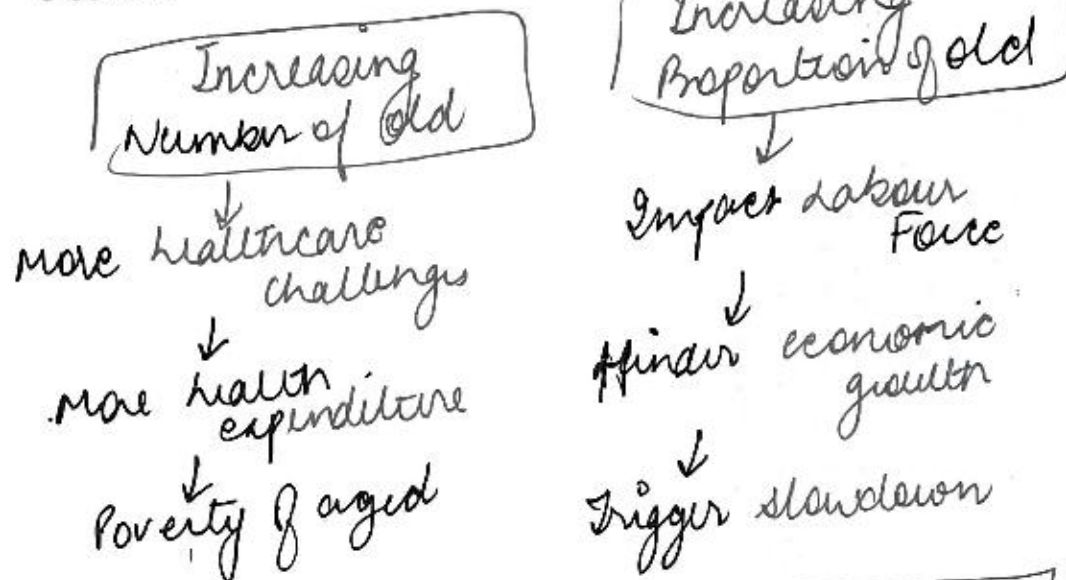
② Scandinavian nations like Finland Sweden - its same trend.

③ In India, states like Maharashtra, Gujarat are facing growing old age population

Trend in World Population



two faces high proportion of
elders.



Challenges faced by elders in India

① Family Disprivation
↳ children not willing to live together

② Mental Depression

③ WHO mentions elders in India under stress.

④ Crimes & Frauds

⑤ NCRB records 30% jump in crimes against old in 5 years

⑥ Poverty →

Skewed fiscal health policies

Q9 'Hindu' mentioned 80 year old
lady living alone for last
20 years despite sons in Kerala.

Remedies

Remedies → Universal Basic Income to address economic strength.

④ Implementing Senior Citizen Act 2003 to demand maintenance from children.

Japanese model

④ Japanese model
→ Rekals → promote entertainment
to older youth

to oldies :
Leveraging youth
Startup India

Q.1) Leveraging Youth
Startup India, Atmanirbhar
Bharat

Local Population be Integrated by
Dialogues with today's youth.

Dialogue with feelings
Rashtriya Vayoshree yojana is in right way.

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Q.6)

apart from women education and women empowerment schemes, what interventions can help change Patriarchal attitude?

Ans

Baker Donable - women contribute to $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of world's work but get only $\frac{1}{10}$ th of income - reflecting

Patriarchy

or Male dominance over women.

Patriarchy

economic
political
social

Wage gaps

eg 120 - India is 34%

only 14% MPs women - ADR

Objectification of women
eg marital rapis

Causes

- Patriarchal society.
- Religious prescriptions.
- Security attached to women

Sylvia Walby

Led to

- Gender Inequality.
- Violent ghettos
- Ignorance of women issues

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Government efforts taken

Mass Awareness and education

- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign.
- Role models like Saina Nehwal used

govt. schemes

- Mission Shakti - to promote economic empowerment
- Kanya Shree Pickalup (West Bengal)
↓
nudging girls to educate.

Further, patriarchal attitude remains, it needs following interventions

① Harnessing A-P-B model

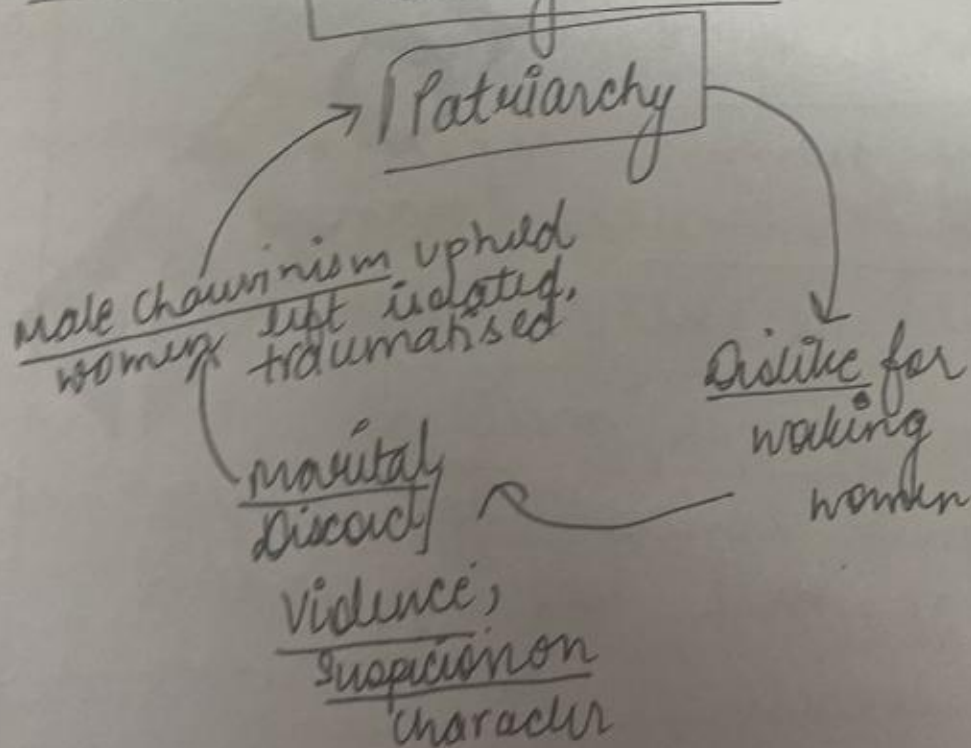
Attitude has 3 components, patriarchy to be dealt in all ways.

- ① Cognitive - Society's thought shaped as pro woman by SHGs.
- ② Affective - Deep emotional Bonds with daughter involved.
- ③ Behavioral - Girls encouraged to make Parents Proud.
- ④ Further, Economic Empowerment of women will change it.
- ⑤ Gig Economy be promoted Craftwork by women in UP
- ⑥ more Political Representation
- ⑦ 108 CA Bill for Women Reservation be passed.
- Women can contribute to 27% of GDP with IMF, patriarchy need to be dealt by gender Budgeting, Paternity leave.

Q.7) How does Patriarchy impact the position of working women in India?

Ans: Sylvia Walby refers Patriarchy as Subjugation of women by men - leading to discrimination from womb to tomb - thereby impacting working women.

Vicious cycle of Patriarchy for working women



with spread of education, liberal ideology, women are working in India with FLFPR at 25% (PLFS). However Patriarchy impacts position of working women as →

① Facing glass ceiling / Glass cliff women are not promoted to top echelons of corporates.

eg) S&P 500 India - only 6% CEOs

② Double shift Burden household + Professional work.

③ Burden of symbolism →

working women expected to be superwomen to manage family as well as work.

④ Character is doubted

eg) women coming late nights due to work, not appreciated by society.

* Marital discord

often family, husbands are not willing to cooperate with working women

* Biased attitudes

eg working women thought to be clever, cunning & not desired for simple family

However, with Modernisation, changes in family structure (eg nuclear family), respect for conjugal rights - Patriarchy is less impacting working women in India.

Patriarchy need to be diluted by changing husband attitude, accepting women rights, gender sensitive education (NEP 2020) to improve status of working women.

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