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Paper-4
Social Problems and Human Rights of Weaker Sections in India

Unit-I
Theoretical Approaches to Social Problems and Social Changes; Problem of inequality in India; Problems of hierarchy, casteism, communalism, regionalism, population explosion, youth unrest, violence against women, illiteracy, problems of Aged and Disabled

Unit-II
Poverty, unemployment, bonded labor, child labor privatization, inequality, corruption, consumer rights; Regionalism, Terrorism, Problems of Minorities, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes, Environmental Degradation,

Unit-III
The Constitution of India and the status of women: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles under the Constitution; Special provisions for the protection of women-Article 15(3), Article 39((d) & (e), Article42’243-D&243-T; Special Laws and Policies for protection of Women
Protection of children: Indian constitution and Protection of the child, Special Laws and Policies for protection of the child

Unit-IV
Indian Constitution and Protection of SCs / STs and OBCs, Special Laws for the Protection of SCs and STs and OBCs
Institutional Mechanisms for protection of SCs / STs and OBCs

Unit-V
Minorities in Indian Society: a sociological-economic-religious-linguistic concept, regional minorities; Foundation of Secularism: Preamble to Indian Constitution
Rise of religious fanaticism/militancy and Politics of Minorities
Protection of minorities under the constitution, Special Laws and Policy for the Protection of Minorities, Institutional Mechanisms for protection of Minorities

Suggested Readings:

Primary Sources:

**Secondary Sources:**

14. Kumar, Naresh, Constitutional Rights of the Prisoners (Delhi: Mittal Publication, 1986)