

Understanding Ambedkar

- (1) Does Dr. Ambedkar's approach to study Polity, History, Economy, Religion and Society differ from other mainstream approaches?
- (2) How does Dr. Ambedkar look at caste?
- (3) Does Dr. Ambedkar offer any spiritual alternative to people? If so what is it?
- (4) Do you think Dr. Ambedkar had exhausted all attempts for reforms in Hindu society?
- (5) Why did Dr. Ambedkar offer Buddhism as an alternative to the people of India? Why not other religions?
- (6) Does Dr. Ambedkar see any link between the caste and women?
- (7) What is it that inter-caste marriages are so controversial in India?

(8) How do you see honour killings in India? What do they communicate in the present situation?

(9) Does caste have any social legitimacy in India?

(10) Does caste have any social and spiritual sanction in India?

(11) Why did Dr. Ambedkar argue for a strong state at the national level?

(12) Why do you think Dr. Ambedkar favoured smaller states?

(13) Why did Dr. Ambedkar offer political power as the master of all problems?

(14) Why was Dr. Ambedkar pessimistic about democracy?

(15) Is Indian constitution a liberal document? or Is it an instrument of social change?