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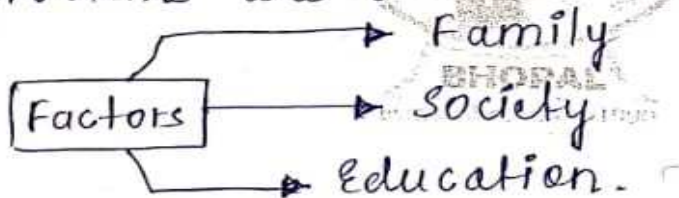
What factors affect the formation of a person's attitude towards social problems?

In our society, contrasting attitudes are prevalent about many social problems. What contrasting attitudes do you notice about caste system in our society?

How do you explain the existence of these contrasting attitudes? (250 words).

Ans. 8

Factors which affect the formation of person's attitude towards social problems are :-



① Family - a person's first experience to the world is his family. It contributes a lot towards developing his mindset on any issue.

② Society - a person can't be separated from his community/society. Thus, to live in society, he has to follow some norms of it which also plays a role.

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- ③ Education - Through education, person is able to understand the world & tries to find soln. to any problem.

**CONTRASTING ATTITUDES** :-

We always experience certain attitudes in our social sphere towards caste system which may be contrasting.

For eg :-

⇒ a person can work, eat, travel or sit with any of his co-workers regardless of his caste. But when it comes to issues of marriage, the parents always tries to make relations with those of same caste.

⇒ further, the younger generations doesn't adhere to caste-based structure of society & this can be particularly seen in urban areas. But the younger generation of rural areas are quite serious about caste-based structure maybe because of close vicinity of elders & lack of education.

**REASONS** :-

- ① Long-term & short-term Priorities -

People, when it comes to short-term activities like eating, working with colleagues, are quite liberal about it.

But when it comes to long-term priorities like marriage, people consider caste as it is for lifetime.

② Globalisation -

It has influenced our life in no. of ways but not able to touch our rituals & cultures.

As is evident from the fact that there are a no. of intercast marriages taking place in our society & also the existence of casticism is going away from metros, there can be hope that some better results can be seen.