# Modern India Questions Part 2

**Doc D**

What was the reasoning behind the mass killing of low-caste villagers?

Why do you think Satendra Paswan, a local villager, make the connection between the mass killings to the Hindu epic Mahabharat?

What kind of source is this? What are its values & limitations?

**Doc E**

Does Gandhi believe in any kind of caste system?

According do Gandhi, what are the benefits of caste system? What are its set-backs?

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**Doc F**

What is a quota system?

Do you agree with India’s President when he says “These ideals are a constant reminder of the India that we are building. In this context, the recent constitutional amendment to provide special facilities for talented children from poorer families is another step to an India of our dreams — and of Gandhi’s dreams”. Meaning the new quota system is what Gandhi would have wanted.

Why or why not?

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**Doc G**. (Your Document)

Find a reliable document of your own that is about the current caste system in India.

Then use it to create a new analytical thesis or an argumentative thesis answering one of the following historical question –

***How does the caste system impact India today?***

**Is India moving towards what Ghandi saw as the “India of My Dreams”?**

Make sure your thesis contains the “what”, “why” and “how” Use the documents you read as evidence and support.