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- i. Every person, from the President of the country to Kanta, a domestic worker, has to obey the same laws.
- ii. No person can be discriminated against on the basis of their religion, race, caste, place of birth or whether they are female or male.
- iii. Every person has access to all public places including playgrounds, hotels, shops and markets. All persons can use publicly available wells, roads and bathing ghats.
- iv. Untouchability has been abolished.

Q2. Re-read the box on Article 15 and state two ways in which this Article addresses inequality?

Ans. Article 15 addresses inequality in the following ways:

(1) The State shall not discriminate against any citizen on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth or any of them.

(2) No citizen shall, on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth or any of them, be subject to any disability, liability, restriction or condition with regard to –

a. access to shops, public restaurants, hotels and places of public entertainment;

Or

b. the use of wells, tanks, bathing ghats, roads and places of public resort maintained wholly or partly out of State funds or dedicated to the use of the general public.