

Test for PMU Recruitment

1) "India's Economic Growth has a far greater impact on poverty alleviation than measures to reduce inequality". Critically examine.

Do you agree with the statement? If so, why? If not, give reasons and your suggestions.

2) Out of the total 1200 tribal habitations in a State, schools were there only in 824 habitations. Even in the existing schools, teacher truancy has been a major issue, resulting in the high dropout rate of more than 80 from class 1 to 5. In order to address the problem, the Govt has decided to employ educated tribal youth in the villages as teachers. As a result, schools got set up in all the 1200 habitations, with tribal youth, who were educated up to 10th class even though they were not trained in teaching. All of them have been given the normal salary of the regular teachers.

Three years later, when the system was checked, it was found that the drop-out rate has not improved, and the teacher truancy remained the same. All the tribal youth appointed as teachers shifted their residence to the nearest town.

Critically examine the policy of Govt in engaging untrained tribal youth as teachers. Do you agree with the Policy? If so, why? If not, what could have been done differently?