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Unequal access to education is the worst form of inequality.

- i. Without access to education, individuals are denied the ability to improve their lives to society.
- ii. Children who receive no education often grow up with poor job prospects.
- iii. Lack of education are politically voiceless which leads elites to maintain power.
- iv. Lack of education, people can't understand political issues and their rights.
- v. Unequal education leads to social divisions.
- vi. It discriminates against women and minorities.
- vii. A country cannot grow without skilled and educated population.
- viii. Unequal education destroys meritocracy.
- ix. It causes intergenerational inequality.
- x. Children in villages are cut off from the opportunities that city students enjoy.
- xi. It causes brain drain and talent waste.
- xii. Unemployed youth are more vulnerable to crime.

I Illiteracy and Lack of education are not only a denial of a fundamental freedom, they are also a serious barrier to economic progress. According to Amartya Sen, Education is universally recognized as the most effective tool for personal growth, social mobility, and national progress. It shapes minds, empowers individuals, and lays the foundation for a just and equal society.

However, when access to powerful resources is distributed unequally - based on class, gender, geography, or ethnicity - it becomes a silent but brutal form of oppression.

Unlike visible injustices such as poverty or violence, unequal access to education creates systems of bias that are harder to detect but far more damaging over time. It is not only deprives individuals



of opportunities but also entrenches power in the hands of a few, weakens democratic value, and sustains intergenerational cycles of inequality. Unequal access to education is the worst form of inequality because it deepens poverty, reinforces political exclusion, and denies people the fundamental right to personal and national development through learning. Moreover, without access to education, individuals are denied the ability to improve their better lives. It is the foremost form of inequality faced by society. If people don't get education, they miss the chance to make their lives better and can't help their community or country grow.