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Understanding Social Change:

1. Definition of Social Change:

Social change refers to a change of culture, behaviour, social institutions, and social

structure across time.

> Examples of Social Change:

- Women's involvement in the workforce and in education.
- Use of technology and social media.
- Changes in family structures.

2. Causes of Social Change:

<u>Technology:</u> Invention of the internet, smartphones.	<u>Economy:</u> Globalization, job market change.	<u>Politics:</u> New laws, revolutions
<u>Cultural Beliefs:</u>	<u>Environmental Factors:</u>	<u>Education:</u>
Shifts in values and	Climate change, natural	Increasing literacy and
traditions.	disasters.	awareness.

3. Types of Social Change:

Planned vs. Unplanned Change:

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- *Planned:* reforming education.
- *Unplanned:* natural catastrophes that leads to migration.

Progressive vs. Regressive Change:

- **Progressive:** increase in human rights.
- *<u>Regressive</u>*: return to traditional roles.