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Anthropology short notes

Ageing and senescence. Theories and observations

UPSC Civil Services (Main) Examination · Anthropology Paper 1 · Anthropology GS 1 (Paper I)

Ageing and senescence. Theories and observations-biological and chronological longevity. Human physique and somatotypes. Methodologies for growth studies.

Short notes by official syllabus heading.

Revision notes for the Anthropology optional. Confirm thinkers and examples against standard texts and recent papers.

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Ageing

Definition

Ageing is also shaped by social expectations, roles, norms, and culture.

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Study: Sripuram village (Tamil Nadu).

Example / case study

Children's contribution is high(Max in Horticulture by Whiting & Whiting in six culture study of socialization)

Definition

It examines humans as biological organisms.

Thinkers

E.A. Hoebel: "Anthropology is the study of man and his works."

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