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Anthropology short notes

Biological and socio-ecological factors influencing fecundity, fertility, natality and mortality.

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11.3 Biological and socio-ecological factors influencing fecundity, fertility, natality and mortality.

Short notes by official syllabus heading.

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Biological

Definition

Studies humans from every perspective.

Thinkers

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

Definition

socio-ecological factors influencing fecundity

Definition

Minorities control highest lands, have legal safeguards, socio economic condition of every community increased since independence but slower for some minority shows largely gov not directly discriminated in benefits till now but it is the result of ineffective implementation.

Definition

Body fat $\approx$ 17% for onset, 22% for regular cycles (called Nubility).

Definition

Drives cycle of suffering until Moksha is attained.

Example / case study

over-consumption of resources $\rightarrow$ karma teaches restraint.

Thinkers

Addictions: alcohol, tobacco, opium (Singhpos of Arunachal).

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