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Anthropology short notes

Fieldwork tradition in anthropology

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(a) Fieldwork tradition in anthropology

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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Fieldwork Tradition In Anthropology

Definition

- Objective, third-person, scientific tone.

Thinkers

Radcliffe-Brown: Fieldwork in Andaman Islands; Structural-functionalism. L.H. Morgan (Iroquois, 1840s - though semi-field): British Field Tradition. Evans-Pritchard | Social Anthropology is part of Sociology; Ethnology classifies cultures **Durkheim** | Influenced Functional Anthropology S. C. Dube | Historical context in Indian Anthropology

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