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Q3(a)

Define family and critically examine the universality of family

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Anthropology GS 1 · 15 marks · Family

2.4 Family: Definition and universality; Family, household and domestic groups; functions of family; Types of family (from the perspectives of structure, blood relation, marriage, residence and succession); Impact of urbanization, industrialization and feminist movements on family.

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Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Murdock

Social Structure (1949) treated the nuclear family as a universal statistical unit.

Gough

Nayar marriage showed visiting husbands and matrilineal residence, not a nuclear house.

Malinowski

Argued for a parental group even where mother's brother holds authority.

Yanagisako

Feminist kinship work treated family as a cultural category, not a biological atom.

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