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Q6(a)

Describe the salient characteristics and geographical distribution of Homo erectus

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Anthropology GS 1 · 20 marks · Homo erectus

(b) Homo erectus: Africa (Paranthropus), Europe (Homo erectus heidelbergensis), Asia (Homo erectus javanicus, Homo erectus pekinensis).

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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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Dubois

1891 Trinil femur and skullcap named Pithecanthropus erectus.

Nariokotome

WT 15000, a nearly complete adolescent skeleton from West Turkana.

Zhoukoudian

Chinese cave sample, much of it lost in wartime, known from casts and later finds.

Dmanisi

Early Eurasian hominins showing wide variation at the gate out of Africa.

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