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Q8(a)

Forensic Science can help in criminal investigations. Discuss

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Anthropology GS 1 · 20 marks · Applications of Anthropology

12. Applications of Anthropology: Anthropology of sports, Nutritional anthropology, Anthropology in designing of defence and other equipments, Forensic Anthropology, Methods and principles of personal identification and reconstruction, Applied human genetics-Paternity diagnosis, genetic counselling and eugenics, DNA technology in diseases and medicine, serogenetics and cytogenetics in reproductive biology.

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Locard

Every contact leaves a trace; the founding slogan of scene work.

STR DNA

Short tandem repeat panels used in national forensic databases.

Clyde Snow

Applied forensic anthropology to political killings and disasters.

DVI

Disaster victim identification: a planned mix of DNA, dental, and anthropology.

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