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**Cultural Relativism**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Anthropology GS 1 · 10 marks · The Nature of Culture

2.1 The Nature of Culture: The concept and Characteristics of culture and civilization; Ethnocentrism vis-a-vis cultural Relativism.

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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**Boas**

The Mind of Primitive Man attacked racial ranking of cultures.

**Herskovits**

Stated cultural relativism as a principle of American anthropology.

**Benedict**

Patterns of Culture compared Kwakiutl, Dobu, and Pueblo as different configurations.

**Ethnocentrism**

Judging others by one's home yardstick; the error relativism targets.

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