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Q6(c)

Discuss different factors affecting growth and development in human beings.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Anthropology GS 1 · 15 marks · Factors affecting growth and development

Factors affecting growth and development: genetic, environmental, biochemical, nutritional, cultural and socio-economic.

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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Tanner

Growth charts and adolescent spurt as the clinical-anthropological standard.

Secular trend

Rising height with public health, not a new race.

Catch-up

Accelerated growth after a finite insult.

Iodine

Deficiency impairs development of brain and stature in endemic belts.

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