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Q3(b)

Discuss different social control mechanisms in simple societies.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Anthropology GS 1 · 15 marks · Political Organization and Social Control

4. Political Organization and Social Control: Band, tribe, chiefdom, kingdom and state; concepts of power, authority and legitimacy; social control, law and justice in simple Societies.

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Azande

Witchcraft, oracles, and accusation as everyday control.

Nuer leopard-skin chief

A ritual peacemaker, not a king, in homicide cases.

Sahlins

Poor man, rich man, big-man: leadership by giving.

Gluckman

Custom and Conflict: feud as a structured peace process.

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