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Q2(b)

Discuss the impact of urbanization and feminist movements on family in India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Anthropology GS 1 · 15 marks · Family

2.4 Family: Definition and universality; Family, household and domestic groups; functions of family; Types of family (from the perspectives of structure, blood relation, marriage, residence and succession); Impact of urbanization, industrialization and feminist movements on family.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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A. M. Shah

The Household Dimension of the Family in India: jointness as a set of ties, not only one roof.

Hindu Succession Act 2005

Daughters as coparceners in the Mitakshara coparcenary, a feminist-legal landmark.

Dowry Prohibition

Law plus campaign, with a gap between statute and practice.

PNDT

Regulates sex-selection technology that urban clinics made easy.

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