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Q7(a)

Critically evaluate different types of social stratifications with suitable examples

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Anthropology GS 1 · 20 marks · The Nature of Society

2.2 The Nature of Society: Concept of Society; Society and Culture; Social Institution; Social groups; and Social stratification.

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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Dumont

Treated Indian caste as a hierarchical whole centred on purity, not as a mere class error.

Marx

Class as position in production and as a potential for conflict.

Weber

Class, status, and party as three dimensions of power.

Srinivas

Dominant caste and Sanskritisation showed movement inside a ranked system.

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