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Q4(a)

Elaborate the scope of anthropology and elucidate its uniqueness in the field of other social sciences

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Anthropology GS 1 · 20 marks · Social-cultural Anthropology.

(a) Social-cultural Anthropology.

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Boas

Built the four-field university department and split race from language and culture.

Malinowski

Made long residence and the native's point of view the socio-cultural method.

Kroeber

Called anthropology the most humanistic of the sciences and the most scientific of the humanities.

Srinivas

Showed that **Indian civilisation** is a full anthropological object, not a leftover of tribe studies.

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