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Q3(a)

How do political organisations of simple societies establish power, authority and legitimacy?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Anthropology GS 1 · 20 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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Weber

Separated power from legitimate domination: traditional, charismatic, and legal-rational.

Evans-Pritchard

The Nuer showed ordered anarchy through lineage segments and ritual chiefs.

Sahlins

Contrasted Melanesian big-man with Polynesian chief as two political economies of leadership.

Leach

Kachin gumsa-gumlao oscillation showed legitimacy as a contested, reversible claim.

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