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Q4(b)

Mention the major branches of linguistic anthropology and discuss language use in social and cultural settings

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Anthropology GS 1 · 15 marks · Linguistic Anthropology.

(d) Linguistic Anthropology.

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Sapir

Boasian linguist who tied language, culture, and personality without crude race.

Hymes

SPEAKING model: setting, participants, ends, act, key, instrumentalities, norms, genre.

Labov

New York department-store study made social class audible in pronunciation.

Whorf

Hopi time arguments founded the linguistic-relativity debate later trimmed by evidence.

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