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Q2(a)

What are the physical and cultural characteristics of Homo erectus? Discuss its phylogenetic status

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Anthropology GS 1 · 20 marks · Homo erectus

(b) Homo erectus: Africa (Paranthropus), Europe (Homo erectus heidelbergensis), Asia (Homo erectus javanicus, Homo erectus pekinensis).

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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Dubois

Named Pithecanthropus erectus from Trinil, Java, the type of the Asian hypodigm.

Nariokotome boy

A nearly complete early African skeleton showing tall, linear build.

Acheulian

Bifaces associated with erectus-grade hominins in Africa and western Eurasia.

Dmanisi

Georgian fossils showing small brains and high variation at the gates of Eurasia.

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