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Q2(a)

"Anthropology is the systematic, objective and holistic study of human kind in all times and places." Elaborate the argument

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Anthropology GS 1 · 20 marks · Tools of data collection

(c) Tools of data collection: observation, interview, schedules, questionnaire, case study, genealogy, life-history, oral history, secondary sources of information, participatory methods.

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Four fields

Biological, archaeological, linguistic, and socio-cultural anthropology as one holism in the Boasian tradition.

Malinowski

Argonauts of the Western Pacific set long residence and the native's point of view as the objective method of his day.

Geertz

Thick description kept systematic ethnography while treating culture as public meaning.

Srinivas

Rampura showed that an Indian village is a full anthropological case, not a leftover of custom.

Asad

Anthropology and the Colonial Encounter warned that archives and questions can be politically seated.

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