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Q2(b)

Discuss different forms of primate social organisation

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Anthropology GS 1 · 15 marks · Characteristics of Primates

1.5 Characteristics of Primates; Evolutionary Trend and Primate Taxonomy; Primate Adaptations; (Arboreal and Terrestrial) Primate Taxonomy; Primate Behaviour; Tertiary and Quaternary fossil primates; Living Major Primates; Comparative Anatomy of Man and Apes; Skeletal changes due to erect posture and its implications.

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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Gombe

Goodall's long study showed chimpanzee hunting, tool use, and shifting parties.

Hrdy

Langur infanticide linked one-male takeovers to reproductive conflict, not to species evil.

Rhesus macaque

A multi-male Indian species whose matrilineal ranks are a standard field case.

Dunbar

Social brain hypothesis related grooming time and group size to primate cognition.

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