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Q3(a)

Discuss how the rules of descent contradict the principles of residence in matrilineal society, mentioning suitable examples?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Anthropology GS 1 · 20 marks · Family

2.4 Family: Definition and universality; Family, household and domestic groups; functions of family; Types of family (from the perspectives of structure, blood relation, marriage, residence and succession); Impact of urbanization, industrialization and feminist movements on family.

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Richards

Stated the matrilineal puzzle: male authority in the natal lineage versus residence with the wife.

Nayar taravad

Matrilineal joint house with visiting husbands; children stayed with the mother-group.

Trobriand

Malinowski: sister's son as heir; husbands living in the wife's village created split loyalty.

Khasi

Matrilineal uxorilocal house; youngest daughter as custodian; men still contest public authority.

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