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## **Should we still distinguish between 'classic' and 'progressive' Neanderthals? Discuss the controversy surrounding Neanderthal's position in human evolution**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Anthropology GS 1 · 15 marks · Neanderthal man

(c) Neanderthal man-La-Chapelle-aux-Saints (Classical type), Mt. Carmel (Progressive type).

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### **La Chapelle**

An old male with osteoarthritis; Boule's reconstruction wrongly made all Neanderthals stooped.

### **Pääbo**

Neanderthal genome proved interbreeding with modern humans outside Africa.

### **Shanidar**

Iraqi cave burials used in debates on Neanderthal care and ritual.

### **Skhul and Qafzeh**

Levantine early moderns once folded into a progressive-Neanderthal story.

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