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Q6(b)

Discuss the impact of globalization on the economic systems of indigenous communities.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Anthropology GS 1 · 15 marks · Economic Organization

3. Economic Organization: Meaning, scope and relevance of economic anthropology; Formalist and Substantivist debate; Principles governing production, distribution and exchange (reciprocity, redistribution and market), in communities, subsisting on hunting and gathering, fishing, swiddening, pastoralism, horticulture, and agriculture; globalization and indigenous economic systems.

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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Eric Wolf

Europe and the People without History argued that indigenous communities were already inside global political economy.

Niyamgiri

Dongria Kondh case of a sacred hill versus bauxite demand in a global aluminium chain.

Appadurai's ethnoscapes

A way to read migrant labour as a global cultural-economic flow, not as a one-village economy.

Anna Tsing

Friction names the awkward, unequal encounters of global supply and local livelihood, as in commodity frontiers.

Forest Rights Act, 2006

A legal counter-instrument that can, where implemented, defend community economic access to forest.

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