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Glottochronology

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Anthropology GS 1 · 10 marks · Linguistic Anthropology.

(d) Linguistic Anthropology.

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Morris Swadesh

Built standard basic-vocabulary lists and the glottochronological dating idea.

Lexicostatistics

Measurement of shared basic vocabulary to estimate linguistic relatedness, with or without a clock.

Bergsland and Vogt

Classic critique that replacement rates are not constant across languages and centuries.

Dell Hymes

Anthropological linguist who discussed the use of these measures in culture history.

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