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Q1(a)

Scope and relevance of Social and Cultural Anthropology

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Anthropology GS 1 · 10 marks · Social-cultural Anthropology.

(a) Social-cultural Anthropology.

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Edward Tylor

Defined culture as a complex whole of knowledge, belief, art, morals, law, and custom acquired by a member of society.

Bronislaw Malinowski

Trobriand fieldwork showed that kula, kinship, and magic belong to one functioning whole.

Franz Boas

Set historical particularism and first-hand ethnography against unilinear ranking of peoples.

M. N. Srinivas

Village ethnography in India showed why caste, faction, and ritual must enter any account of social change.

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