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Q6(a)

Discuss the geographical distribution of Homo erectus. Taking into account its physical features, where does it fit in human evolutionary line?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Anthropology GS 1 · 20 marks · Homo erectus

(b) Homo erectus: Africa (Paranthropus), Europe (Homo erectus heidelbergensis), Asia (Homo erectus javanicus, Homo erectus pekinensis).

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Nariokotome Boy

A remarkably complete juvenile early Homo skeleton from Kenya, demonstrating modern-like long lower limbs and obligate terrestrial bipedalism.

Dmanisi

Georgian fossils around 1.8 million years old show early dispersal with small brains and substantial variation.

Java Man

Dubois's Trinil finds established the species name erectus and the importance of Southeast Asia in human-evolution research.

Hathnora

The Narmada calvarium is India's key Middle Pleistocene hominin fossil, but its species attribution and age remain debated.

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