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Q6(c)

How does Lévi-Strauss look at the Tsimshian myth of Asdiwal? Critically discuss Lévi-Strauss' theory of structuralism in the light of his study of mythologies.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Anthropology GS 1 · 15 marks · Structuralism (Lévi-Strauss and E. Leach)

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Tsimshian

Indigenous peoples of the Northwest Coast whose Asdiwal narratives Lévi-Strauss used for a focused structural analysis.

Transformation

A mythic version changes terms or relations while preserving an underlying problem; variation is evidence rather than noise.

Mytheme

A relational unit of myth whose meaning comes from combination and opposition, analogous to structural linguistics.

Edmund Leach

Applied and criticised structuralism, warning against making formal models more orderly than social life.

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