

WRAP Exams · wrapexams.com

Prelims PYQ, Mains model answers, and copy evaluation. Write to the desk for this paper, a doubt, or the AI waitlist.

ask@wrapexams.com · +91 85951 84903 · wrapexams.com

Q8(a)

How the theories of postmodernism are relevant in promoting social justice and empowerment of marginalised communities?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Anthropology GS 1 · 20 marks · Post-modernism in anthropology.

(j) Post-modernism in anthropology.

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.

<https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-1/2025/how-the-theories-of-postmodernism-are-relevant-in-promoting-social-justice-and-empowerment-of-marginalised-communities/>

Writing Culture

Clifford and Marcus's volume treated ethnography as writing: partial, positioned and political, not a transparent window onto a tribe.

Michel Foucault

He analysed how institutions produce knowledge and subjects. This helps explain census, clinic and criminal labels applied to the marginalised.

Edward Said, Orientalism

He showed how scholarly pictures of 'the East' served power. The lesson travels to how 'tribe' and 'backwardness' are authored.

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak

Her question 'Can the subaltern speak?' warns that elite genres may still ventriloquise the oppressed even when they claim to help.

WRAP Exams · Write. Read. Analyse. Practice. · <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-1/2025/how-the-theories-of-postmodernism-are-relevant-in-promoting-social-justice-and-empowerment-of-marginalised-communities/> · ask@wrapexams.com · wrapexams.com