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Q5(c)**Feminist movement and family.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2026 · Anthropology GS 1 · 10 marks · Family

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2.4 Family: Definition and universality; Family, household and domestic groups; functions of family; Types of family (from the perspectives of structure, blood relation, marriage, residence and succession); Impact of urbanization, industrialization and feminist movements on family.

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The Feminine Mystique (1963)

Authored by Betty Friedan, this landmark text identified the 'problem that has no name,' critiquing the confinement of women to domestic roles.

The Second Shift (1989)

A sociological study by Arlie Hochschild detailing the extra burden of household labour carried by working women.

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