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Anthropology short notes

Family

UPSC Civil Services (Main) Examination · Anthropology GS 1 · Anthropology GS 1 (Paper I)

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.

Short notes by official syllabus heading.

Revision notes for the Anthropology optional. Confirm thinkers and examples against standard texts and recent papers.

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Family

Definition

Family is a site of sexual and labour exploitation.

Definition

Definition

Cultural Anthropology is the study of learned behaviour, beliefs, customs, traditions, institutions, and values of different human societies.

Example / case study

over-consumption of resources → karma teaches restraint.

Thinkers

4. Evaluative Phase (1990-Present) (not Vidyarthi's original)

Universality

Definition

Ethnicity refers to the manifestation of ethnic identity.

Household

Definition

Pioneer of village studies in India.

Example / case study

Supported by- 2011 census- Nuclear family fell from 54.3 to 52.3% mainly bcoz of space constraints.

Domestic Groups**Definition**

Food preparation and consumption

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