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Q2(b)

Briefly describe the classical models of ethnic and linguistic classification of Indian population. Discuss its relevance today

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · Demographic profile of India

2. Demographic profile of India-Ethnic and linguistic elements in the Indian population and their distribution. Indian population-factors influencing its structure and growth.

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.

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H. H. Risley

Nasal-index racial ranking of Indian groups, now rejected as science.

B. S. Guha

1931 **Census** racial classification, more cautious but still typological.

Grierson

Linguistic Survey that still frames India's language-family teaching.

Eighth Schedule

Constitutional language list that keeps the linguistic map politically alive.

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