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Q4(a)

Critically examine the concept of communalism and its relevance for multi-religious and multiethnic polity of India

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Anthropology GS 2 · 20 marks · Ethno-archaeology in India

1.3 Ethno-archaeology in India: The concept of ethno-archaeology; Survivals and Parallels among the hunting, foraging, fishing, pastoral and peasant communities including arts and crafts producing communities.

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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Separate electorates

Colonial device that trained religious communities as political corporations.

Articles 25-30

Constitutional religious freedom and minority-institution rights.

M. N. Srinivas

Showed Indian society as caste and village, not as two religious nations.

N. K. Bose

Stressed civilisational unity that can house many sects without a communal state.

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