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Q6(a)

Examine the contribution of village studies towards the understanding of Indian social system

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Anthropology GS 2 · 20 marks · Indian Village

5.1 Indian Village-Significance of village study in India; Indian village as a social system; Traditional and changing patterns of settlement and inter-caste relations; Agrarian relations in Indian villages; Impact of globalization on Indian villages.

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Rampura

Srinivas's Mysore village that defined dominant caste and Sanskritisation in the field.

Shamirpet

Dube's Telangana study of caste, faction, and planned change.

Kishan Garhi

Marriott's Uttar Pradesh village for little and great tradition.

Dominant caste

Srinivas's term for the locally powerful cultivating jati that runs the village.

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