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Islam and Matriliney

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 marks · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

1.1 Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization-Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Neolithic-Chalcolithic), Protohistoric (Indus Civilization). Pre-Harappan, Harappan and post-Harappan cultures. Contributions of the tribal cultures to Indian civilization.

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Mappila matriliney

Historical female-centred houses among some Kerala Muslims.

Lakshadweep

Island Muslim communities with strong matrilineal practice.

Shariat Act

Statutory push toward Islamic personal law in recorded inheritance.

Irawati Karve

Mapped southern kinship, including matrilineal pockets, as a regional system.

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