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Panchayati Raj Institutions and Social Change

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 marks · Indigenous and exogenous processes of socio-cultural change in Indian society

5.3 Indigenous and exogenous processes of socio-cultural change in Indian society: Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization; Inter-play of little and great traditions; Panchayati Raj and social change; Media and Social change.

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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73rd Amendment

Constitutionalised three-tier panchayats with reservations.

Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act (PESA)

1996 law extending panchayats to Scheduled Areas with gram sabha powers.

M. N. Srinivas

Village studies showing dominant caste and faction as the old local state.

S. C. Dube

Shamirpet work on planned change meeting caste structure.

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