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Socioeconomic characteristics of shifting cultivators

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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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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Jhum

Regional name for shifting cultivation in much of tribal India.

Verrier Elwin

Defended shifting cultivation as ecological custom against blanket reservation.

FRA 2006

Can record cultivation and community forest rights of jhum villages.

Fallow

Rest years that restore the plot; shortened fallow is a current crisis.

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