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Q3(c)

Describe the traditional patterns of settlement of Indian villages

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 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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Nucleated village

Packed homestead core with outfields, common in much of the north and Deccan.

Caste geography

Temple-centre and edge quarters that map rank onto lanes.

S. C. Dube

Shamirpet showed how settlement, caste, and administration sit together.

Hamlet cluster

Tribal pattern of small settlements rather than one tight street village.

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