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Q3(b)

Give a critical assessment of 'Negrito Problem' in India

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 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.

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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H. H. Risley

Racial typology that helped install a Negrito layer in India.

B. S. Guha

Census racial map that still used a Negrito category.

Andaman Islanders

Type case of the old problem; a living people, not a fossil race.

Kadar

Southern hill group sometimes misfiled as Negrito by trait lists.

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