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Q4(b)

How is process of tribe-caste continuum different from Sanskritization? Comment

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · Caste system in India

3.2 Caste system in India-Structure and characteristics, Varna and caste, Theories of origin of caste system, Dominant caste, Caste mobility, Future of caste system, Jajmani system. Tribe-caste continuum.

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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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M. N. Srinivas

Defined Sanskritisation as ritual-style mobility, mainly among jatis.

G. S. Ghurye

Placed tribes on a Hindu-caste path, a continuum without Srinivas's term.

F. G. Bailey

Used tribe-caste as connected political economies.

FRA 2006

Shows why a legal tribal pole can survive cultural Hinduisation.

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