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Q1(b)

Linguistic elements in Indian population

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 marks · Demographic profile of India

2. Demographic profile of India-Ethnic and linguistic elements in the Indian population and their distribution. Indian population-factors influencing its structure and growth.

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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Grierson

Linguistic Survey that still frames India's family map.

Austroasiatic

Munda and related speeches of many Central Indian and Khasi groups.

Eighth Schedule

Constitutional prestige list, not a full inventory of elements.

Gondi

A Dravidian tribal language showing family and tribe are not the same list.

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