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Concept of tribe and Indian census

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · 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.

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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Scheduled Tribe

Constitutional notified community, the census's working tribe.

Presidential list

State-wise ST schedule that census enumeration follows.

Tribe-caste continuum

Bailey and Sinha's reminder that the census box is sharper than the social field.

Religion column

Census faith entry that does not by itself decide ST status.

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