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Q1(b)

Relevance of tribe-caste continuum

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 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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F. G. Bailey

Odisha highland work that treated tribe and caste as a political-economic continuum.

Surajit Sinha

Used tribe-caste continuum and the tribe as a peasant type in central India.

N. K. Bose

Hindu method of tribal absorption: caste civilisation draws tribes inward.

G. S. Ghurye

Called tribes backward Hindus, the strongest absorption reading of the continuum.

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