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Q4(c)

Critically examine Indigenisation of Christianity in India

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · 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.

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Roberto de Nobili

Seventeenth-century Jesuit at Madurai who adopted Brahmanical style to win elite converts.

Syrian Christians

Kerala community with old Indian kinship and liturgy, a pre-colonial indigenous Christianity.

Naga churches

Baptist and other congregations that became central to Naga public life and identity.

Dalit Christians

Converts who often remain ranked inside the church, exposing the caste limit of indigenisation.

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