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Westernisation and Modernisation.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · 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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M. N. Srinivas

Defined Westernisation as the changes that flowed from British rule in technology, institutions, and values.

Sanskritisation

His companion concept: a low jati copies the ritual style of a locally high jati.

Yogendra Singh

Treated modernisation as a structural process that is not identical with Westernisation.

Shamirpet

Dube's village study showing planned change meeting caste and faction, a brake on simple Western copy.

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