

WRAP Exams · wrapexams.com

Prelims PYQ, Mains model answers, and copy evaluation. Write to the desk for this paper, a doubt, or the AI waitlist.

ask@wrapexams.com · +91 85951 84903 · wrapexams.com

Q4(b)

Critically compare Risley's and Sarkar's approaches to the classification of peoples of India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · 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.

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.

<https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2023/critically-compare-risleys-and-sarkars-approaches-to-the-classification-of-peoples-of-india/>

Risley seven types

Turko-Iranian through Dravidian, built on anthropometry for the 1901 census narrative.

Nasal index

Risley's preferred ratio of nose width to height, wrongly treated as a key to caste rank.

S. S. Sarkar

Indian human biologist who classified populations with more weight on Australoid and Mundari groups and less on caste-as-race.

B. S. Guha

1931 census anthropologist whose racial types are often compared with Risley and Sarkar in Indian syllabi.

People of India

Anthropological Survey project that documented communities as cultural units rather than Risley races.

WRAP Exams · Write. Read. Analyse. Practice. · <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2023/critically-compare-risleys-and-sarkars-approaches-to-the-classification-of-peoples-of-india/> · ask@wrapexams.com · wrapexams.com