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Q6(b)

Distinguishing between ethnic identity and ethnicity, discuss the factors responsible for ethnic conflict in tribal areas.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · The concept of ethnicity

7.3 The concept of ethnicity; Ethnic conflicts and political developments; Unrest among tribal communities; Regionalism and demand for autonomy; Pseudo-tribalism. Social change among the tribes during colonial and post-Independent India.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Fredrik Barth

Treated ethnicity as a social boundary maintained in interaction, not a list of cultural traits.

Inner Line

Permit regime in some North-Eastern hill states that structures who counts as an outsider.

Bodoland Territorial Region

Council settlement that institutionalised Bodo ethnicity and left non-Bodo rights as a live conflict.

Jharkhand movement

Multi-tribe regional ethnicity against plains domination, later a state (2000).

Xaxa Committee

Linked tribal unrest to dispossession and failed consent, not to a natural ethnic temperament.

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