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Ramapithecus-Sivapithecus debate

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 marks · Palaeo-Anthropological evidences from India with special reference to Siwaliks and Narmada basin (Ramapithecus, Sivapithecus and Narmada Man).

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G. E. Lewis

Named Ramapithecus from Siwalik mandibular material that was later reassigned.

David Pilbeam

Showed that Ramapithecus faces align with Sivapithecus and the orangutan clade.

Haritalyangar

Himachal Siwalik locality for Sivapithecus and large hominoid jaws.

Sivapithecus

Miocene ape with a dished face close to Pongo, not to Australopithecus.

Hathnora caution

Narmada Pleistocene calvarium is a different time, place, and problem from the Ramapithecus debate.

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