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Q3(b)

Compare and contrast the approaches of M.N. Srinivas and L.P. Vidyarthi to social change in village India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · Indian Village

5.1 Indian Village-Significance of village study in India; Indian village as a social system; Traditional and changing patterns of settlement and inter-caste relations; Agrarian relations in Indian villages; Impact of globalization on Indian villages.

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Rampura / Coorgs

Srinivas's ethnographic bases for dominant caste, sanskritisation and the living caste system.

Sacred complex

Vidyarthi's model of a Hindu pilgrimage centre as sacred geography, specialists and hinterland, drawing on Redfield.

Maler

Vidyarthi's nature-man-spirit study of a Rajmahal hill tribe, joining ecology, society and religion.

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