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Characteristics and communication between Little and Great Traditions.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 marks · Indigenous and exogenous processes of socio-cultural change in Indian society

5.3 Indigenous and exogenous processes of socio-cultural change in Indian society: Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization; Inter-play of little and great traditions; Panchayati Raj and social change; Media and Social change.

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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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Robert Redfield

Named Little and Great Traditions as complementary streams inside peasant civilisations, including India.

McKim Marriott

From Kishan Garhi, described universalisation of local rites and parochialisation of pan-Indian stories.

Sacred complex

L. P. Vidyarthi's model of sacred geography, performances and specialists, used at Gaya to show civilisation in a pilgrimage town.

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