

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(c)

Critically examine the concept of Scheduled Tribe (ST) and mention the limitations of administrator's criteria

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · 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-2/2025/critically-examine-the-concept-of-scheduled-tribe-st-and-mention-the-limitations-of-administrators-criteria/>

Article 342

President specifies Scheduled Tribes for each state; Parliament amends the list by law.

Lokur Committee 1965

Five administrative tests still cited in ST identification files, criticised by Xaxa as outdated.

Niyamgiri 2013

Supreme Court required Gram Sabha consent for mining that would affect Dongria Kondh religious and forest rights.

WRAP Exams · Write. Read. Analyse. Practice. · <https://wrapexams.com/upsc/mains-answers/anthropology-gs-2/2025/critically-examine-the-concept-of-scheduled-tribe-st-and-mention-the-limitations-of-administrators-criteria/> · ask@wrapexams.com · wrapexams.com