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Q4(b)

Elucidate the role of demographic and social factors for population growth in India

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · Demographic profile of India

2. Demographic profile of India-Ethnic and linguistic elements in the Indian population and their distribution. Indian population-factors influencing its structure and growth.

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.

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Population momentum

A young age pyramid keeps births high for decades after the total fertility rate falls, because more women enter reproductive age.

National Family Health Survey-5 (NFHS-5)

Showed many Indian states at or below replacement fertility, with remaining higher fertility in parts of the north and among less-educated groups.

Javed v. Haryana 2003

Supreme Court upheld a state two-child disqualification for panchayat members, a legal peg in population-policy debates.

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