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Q6(a)

"The village was not merely a place where people lived; it had a design in which were reflected the basic values of Indian civilization." Who said this? Elaborate

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Anthropology GS 2 · 20 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.

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Rampura

Srinivas's Mysore village, source of dominant-caste ethnography and of the village as a structured whole.

73rd Amendment

Constitutional Gram Panchayat and Gram Sabha, a new official design laid over the old caste geography.

Shamirpet and Bisipara

Dube's and Bailey's villages, used with Rampura as the classic trio of 1950s village studies.

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