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Q6(c)

Trace the history and describe the methods of formulating the lists of OBCs, both at the State and National levels

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.

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Mandal Commission

Identified OBCs through indicators and recommended 27 percent reservation in Central jobs, implemented in 1990.

105th Amendment 2021

Restored the power of state governments to identify and list socially and educationally backward classes.

Creamy layer

Income and status filter from Indra Sawhney so that the most advanced OBC families do not take the whole quota.

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