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Verrier Elwin's philosophy with respect to Arunachal Pradesh

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 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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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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A Philosophy for NEFA

Elwin's 1957 policy book for the North-East Frontier Agency, the direct ancestor of Arunachal tribal administration debates.

Tribal Panchsheel

Nehru's five principles: own genius, land and forest rights, tribal teams, no over-administration, human quality over money.

Inner Line

Colonial regulation still requiring a permit for non-residents to enter Arunachal, aimed at controlling settlement and trade.

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