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UPSC Civil Services Mains 2026 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 marks · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

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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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The Cochin Tribes and Castes

Authored by L. K. Ananthakrishna Iyer in 1909, serving as a landmark ethnographic documentation of South Indian communities.

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Established the first formal department of anthropology in India in 1920, where Iyer served as the first Reader.

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