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Q3(a)**Critically examine the salience of F. G. Bailey's study on Bisipara village of Odisha**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2026 · Anthropology GS 2 · 20 marks · Indian Village

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5.1 Indian Village-Significance of village study in India; Indian village as a social system; Traditional and changing patterns of settlement and inter-caste relations; Agrarian relations in Indian villages; Impact of globalization on Indian villages.

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Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round.

Caste and the Economic Frontier (1957)

F.G. Bailey's foundational monograph detailing social and economic change in Bisipara village, Odisha.

Politics and Social Change (1963)

Bailey's subsequent work analyzing the impact of Orissa state politics on Kondra and Bisipara villages.

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