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Q5(b)

Environmentalism of the poor.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · PSIR GS 1 · 10 marks · Indian Nationalism

Indian Nationalism: Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle; Perspectives on Indian National Movement; Gandhi, Tagore, Nehru, Ambedkar, and the socialists.

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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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Guha and Martinez-Alier

Developed the category 'environmentalism of the poor' for livelihood-based ecological conflicts.

Chipko

1970s Himalayan forest movement against commercial felling, a canonical Indian case.

Niyamgiri

Gram sabha votes after Supreme Court directions refused a bauxite project on Dongria Kondh land.

Forest Rights Act, 2006

Recognises forest dwellers' rights and Gram Sabha processes over community forest resources.

Article 21

Judicially expanded to include the right to a healthy environment as part of life.

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