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Q7(b)

Discuss the contemporary trends in family as a response to social change in modern society.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 marks · Social Change in Modern Society

Social Change in Modern Society: Sociological theories of social change; Development and dependency; Agents of social change; Education and social change; Science, technology and social change.

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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Parsons

Isolated nuclear family as functionally specialised in industrial society.

NFHS

Tracks fertility, household decision-making, and women's work as family change files.

Female-headed household

A growing **Census** and survey category linked to widowhood, migration, and separation.

Walby

Household as a patriarchal structure that modern labour markets have not simply dissolved.

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