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**Discuss the regional variations of kinship system in Indian society**

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Kinship Organisation in India: regional zones of kinship practice.

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Dravidian kinship and the logic of cross-cousin marriage.

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