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Q8(c)

Elaborate on various types of religious practices prevalent in India society

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Religion and Society

Religion and Society: Sociological theories of religion; Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults; Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.

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Srinivas

Village and caste as frames in which ritual practice is lived.

Bhakti and Sufi shrines

Devotional practices that often cross strict textual borders.

Langar

Sikh congregational feeding as a public religious practice.

Census religion

Official types that both record and simplify living practice.

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