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Q5(d)

**Distinguish between qualitative techniques of data collection with suitable examples from Indian society.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Research Methods and Analysis

Research Methods and Analysis: Qualitative and quantitative methods; Techniques of data collection; Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.

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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**Srinivas**

Intensive village fieldwork as an Indian model of observation.

**Oakley**

The interview as a social relation, not a neutral tap.

**SHGs**

A typical Indian site for group and life-history methods on women's work.

**Oral history**

Memory as data, used for Partition, mills, and movements.

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