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Q8(b)

What is sects? Discuss their role in multi-religious societies with empirical examples.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 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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Weber

Sect as community of the religiously qualified; church as compulsory institution.

Troeltsch

Church-sect-mystic types in Christian social teaching.

Ambedkarite conversion

A mass religious move with sect-like discipline and a civic agenda.

Wilson

Typology of sects by response to the world.

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