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Q3(b)

Critically Analyse Durkheim's views on elementary forms of religious life and role of religion Also discuss the consequences of religious revivalism in contemporary society.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · 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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Elementary Forms (1912)

Durkheim's late masterpiece on Australian totemism as a key to religion.

Collective effervescence

Ritual assembly that generates the feeling of a force beyond the individual.

Weber

Religion as meaning, salvation, and rationalisation, not only group worship.

Bellah

Civil religion: national sacred that revival can intensify.

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