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Q6(b)

Analyse the nature of transition from ideology to identity politics in India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 marks · Politics and Society

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Kothari

Congress system: a dominant-party framework that later fragmented into a more identity-based field.

Mandal 1990

OBC reservation as a national identity-political turning point.

Rudolphs

Caste associations as modern interest groups, the modernity of tradition.

Census communities

Official enumeration feeds competitive identity claims on the state.

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