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Q7(b)

**Discuss how "environmentalism" can be explained with new social movements approach.**

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

Politics and Society: Sociological theories of power; Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, and political parties; Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology; Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.

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**Touraine**

Movements as actors fighting over the cultural orientation of society.

**Melucci**

Submerged networks and identity; the movement as a symbolic message.

**Chipko**

Himalayan forest protection joining livelihood, women, and ecology.

**Narmada Bachao Andolan**

Anti-displacement movement against large dams; a canonical Indian environmental NSM.

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