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Do you think that the boundary line between ethnicity and race is blurred? Justify your answer

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Stratification and Mobility: Concepts

Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation; Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist, Marxist, Weberian; Dimensions - Class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race; Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources and causes.

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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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Weber on ethnic groups

Groups that share a believed common descent and a sense of honour, independent of proven genealogy.

Fredrik Barth

Ethnic Groups and Boundaries treated ethnicity as maintained borders, not as a cultural inventory.

Colour line

Du Bois's term for the socially enforced racial divide in the United States.

Census recoding

Official boxes that move populations between race, tribe, caste, and language across enumerations.

Endogamy

Marriage closure used by both racial and ethnic groups to keep the boundary.

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