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Q8(a)

Modern families have not just become nuclear and neo-local, but also filiocentric. How do you explain this trend?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 marks · Sociology

Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology; Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences; Sociology and common sense.

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Neo-local residence

The rule or practice that a new couple lives in a new place, not with the husband's or wife's parents.

Demographic transition

The historical fall in death rates and then birth rates, which concentrates care on fewer children.

Shah on family and household

The reminder that Indian jointness may persist in property and ritual while the dwelling unit shrinks.

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