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Q8(c)

In what way does queer kinship challenge the traditional kinship system? Substantiate by giving illustrations

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Families we choose

Weston's ethnography of gay and lesbian kinship through friendship, ex-lovers and co-parenting.

Hijra gharanas

Guru-chela households that organise work, ritual and care as a kinship form outside natal patriliney.

Legal lag

Decriminalisation of intimacy has not automatically produced marriage, adoption or inheritance equality.

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