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Q4(a)

Discuss Marxist approach to the analysis of Indian nationalism.

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Perspectives on the study of Indian society: Indology (G.S. Ghurye); Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas); Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).

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A. R. Desai

Principal Marxist sociologist of the social background of Indian nationalism.

Bourgeois leadership

The thesis that Congress nationalism served an emerging Indian capitalist class.

Colonial economy

Rail, mill, and land revenue as the soil of modern political community.

Subaltern critique

Later historians argued that elite nationalism was not the whole of popular politics.

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