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Q3(b)

Elucidate the concepts of 'majoritarianism' and 'minoritarianism' in accentuating communal tensions in India.

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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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Census majority

The numerical base that majoritarianism turns into cultural sovereignty.

Paul Brass

Riot as organised production of communal identity.

Personal law

A site where minority defence and gender justice collide.

Ghettoisation

Spatial minoritarianism after violence, which then looks like separatism.

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