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How is ageing becoming an emerging issue in Indian society ?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Sociology GS 2 · 15 marks · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

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

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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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Demographic transition

The shift that raises the share of the old after fertility falls.

Widowhood

The gendered core of Indian ageing poverty.

Maintenance Act

A legal attempt to enforce filial duty when the roof has split.

Informal ageing

Old people without retirement, still selling labour.

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