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Q3(b)

**Clarify the distinction between "household" and "family" and evaluate Whether joint families have completely disintegrated**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Systems of Kinship in India

Systems of Kinship in India: Lineage and descent in India; Types of kinship systems; Family and marriage in India; Household dimensions of the family; Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour.

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**I. P. Desai**

Distinguished household composition from jointness as a kinship process.

**A. M. Shah**

Showed that the ideal joint family was never the only empirical form.

**Seed and Earth**

Dube's idiom that still organises who belongs to the male line across households.

**Remittance household**

A small urban roof funded by, and obligated to, a village family.

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