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Q3(c)

Compare the north Indian kinship System with the South Indian kinship system

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: The idea of Indian village and village studies; Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.

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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Irawati Karve

Mapped regional kinship types, including the north-south marriage contrast.

Village exogamy

Northern rule that the bride should not come from the same village.

Cross-cousin marriage

Preferred union in many south Indian caste systems.

Kanyadaan

Gift of the virgin that, in the north, often marks a sharper break from natal kin.

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