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Q1(c)

What are the distinct features of islam as practised in India, and how have they changed over time ?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 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.

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Ajmer dargah

A shared shrine that shows syncretic visitation beyond a closed congregational Islam.

Ashraf-ajlaf

Status ranking among Indian Muslims that caste society helped shape.

Imtiaz Ahmad

Stressed caste and regional diversity against a monolithic 'Muslim society'.

Personal law

Colonial and postcolonial legal identity that standardised a community for the courts.

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