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Q1(a)

Write a critique of the structural and functional perspective used by M.N. Srinivas in the understanding of Indian society

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).

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Rampura

Mysore village that supplied Srinivas's field view of caste, faction, and dominant caste.

Sanskritization

A jati copies a locally higher style and claims rank without leaving caste.

A. R. Desai

Marxist critic who read village harmony as a mask over agrarian class.

Sripuram

Beteille's Tanjore study that split caste, class, and power against a single functional whole.

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