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Q2(a)

**Analyse A.R. Desai's views on India's path of development.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 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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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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**Social Background of Indian Nationalism**

Desai's reading of the national movement's class composition.

**Incomplete land reform**

End of intermediaries without a labourer-centred agrarian revolution.

**Champaran**

Peasant anti-colonial struggle that still sat inside a wider bourgeois-led movement.

**Green Revolution**

Later illustration of regional capitalist farming and hired labour.

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