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**Discuss the growth of religious sects in India.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Religion and Society

Religion and Society: Religious communities in India; Problems of religious minorities.

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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**Bhakti-reform lineage**

Older Indian pattern of sect formation that modern associations continue.

**Navayana**

Ambedkarite Buddhist fellowship as sectarian exit from caste Hinduism.

**Guru-media**

Televised and urban fellowships that recruit beyond the village temple.

**Yogendra Singh**

Sects as modern organisational forms of tradition.

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