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Q1(b)

Give a critical analysis of Andre Beteille's study of Tanjore village.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Caste System

Caste System: Perspectives (G.S. Ghurye, M.N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille); Features of caste system; Untouchability - forms and perspectives.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Sripuram

Beteille's Tanjore village of agraharam, peasant, and labour castes.

Three dimensions

Caste, class, and power treated as related but not identical.

Disharmonic

Official equality beside continuing ranked life.

Land reform

Agrarian change that shifted class without erasing caste identity.

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