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Illustrate the importance of 'Kanyadaan' and 'Kulavadhu' in changing institution of marriage and family.

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Kanyadaan

Ritual gift of the daughter that marks a break from natal coparcenary in the northern Hindu map.

Kulavadhu

The good wife of the husband's lineage, a standard that survives urban nuclear living.

Seed and Earth

Dube's metaphor that explains why the gifted woman does not continue her father's seed.

Karve north

Distant marriage that makes kanyadaan a sharper transfer than many southern kin marriages.

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