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Q3(a)

What do you understand by discrete castes and muddled hierarchies? Substantiate your answer with suitable illustrations.

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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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Endogamy

The practice that keeps jati discrete even when jobs mix.

Dominant caste

Srinivas's local power that already refused a pure ritual ladder.

Sripuram

Beteille's case of caste, class, and power no longer fused.

Marriage ads

Urban illustration that discreteness survives professional muddle.

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