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Q2(c)

Do you think that the Indian saints have brought about social reform and awareness in Indian society? Explain

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Impact of colonial rule on Indian society

Impact of colonial rule on Indian society: Social background of Indian nationalism; Modernization of Indian tradition; Protests and movements during the colonial period; Social reforms.

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Kabir

Saint-poet whose critique of empty ritual and caste pride remains a reform resource.

Guru Nanak

Founded a sangat that refused Brahmanical monopoly of the sacred.

Warkari

Maharashtra pilgrimage tradition that mixed castes in devotion, not in land law.

Ambedkar

Turned anti-caste moral critique into constitutional annihilation of caste as civic status.

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