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Q2(b)

What is caste politics? Substantiate your answer with examples of how identities are defined by caste dynamics

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

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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Rajni Kothari

Argued that democratic politics gave caste a new associative life.

Mandal

OBC reservation that defined backwardness as a public identity.

BSP

Party that named a Bahujan political people from Dalit assertion.

Dominant caste

Srinivas's local blend of land, numbers, and office that becomes a political bloc.

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