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Q8(a)

Colonial administrators helped to construct the very traditionalism which marked the Indian society as "backward". Comment critically.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 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.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Census of caste

Administrative listing that hardened groups as traditional types.

Personal law

Colonial legal packaging of religion as timeless codes.

Sati regulation

Reform that also staged Hindu custom as the backward mark.

Whitehead synecdoche

Caste standing for the whole society in colonial knowledge.

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