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Q4(a)

Discuss the conceptual issues about lineage and descent in India. Give suitable illustrations ,

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Systems of Kinship in India

Systems of Kinship in India: Lineage and descent in India; Types of kinship systems; Family and marriage in India; Household dimensions of the family; Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour.

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Okka

Coorg patrilineal house-line in Srinivas's study.

Taravad

Matrilineal joint group among some Kerala communities.

Gotra

Exogamous category often treated as descent, used in marriage.

Household versus lineage

Coresident unit studied by family sociologists against the clan chart.

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