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How does Andre Beteille justify 'middle class in India?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · Sociology GS 2 · 15 marks · Caste System

Caste System: Perspectives (G.S. Ghurye, M.N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille); Features of caste system; Untouchability - forms and perspectives.

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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Sripuram

Early field site where class began to move apart from caste rank.

Disharmonic structure

Equality as creed while inequality continues, the middle class's home.

Credentialism

Degrees and office as the class's capital.

Public sector expansion

A historical engine of Indian middle-class growth.

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