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Q1(a)

Caste system studies in India have been dominated by the "book-view" initially, How did the entry of "field-view" bring about a balance in the study of Indian caste system? Discuss

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: The idea of Indian village and village studies; Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.

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Rampura

Srinivas's Mysore village that made dominant caste and Sanskritization field facts.

Sripuram

Beteille's Tanjore study that separated caste, class, and power.

Dumont

Homo hierarchicus: caste as a book of purity more than a map of land.

Marriott

Interactional ranking through food and honour transactions in the village.

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