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Q1(c)

Discuss different forms of kinship system in India

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 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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Irawati Karve

Mapped Indian kinship into northern, southern, eastern and central zones.

Village exogamy

Northern rule that one does not marry inside the natal village.

Cross-cousin marriage

Southern pattern that knits allied houses across generations.

Khasi matriliney

A living matrilineal system that shows descent is not everywhere the seed line.

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