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Q2(b)

Is Indian society moving from "Hierarchy" towards "differentiation" ? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Perspectives on the study of Indian society: Indology (G.S. Ghurye); Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas); Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).

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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Homo hierarchicus

Dumont's model of India as a value-system of ranked inequality.

Sripuram

Beteille's illustration that caste, class, and power can move at different speeds.

Green Revolution

Agrarian technology that differentiated rich peasants from labourers inside old jatis.

Mandal

OBC mobilisation that used a differentiated census identity inside a still ranked society.

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