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Q8(b)

Urban settlements in India tend to replicate its rural caste-kinship imprints. Discuss the main reasons

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Chain migration

Village-kin pipelines into specific urban trades and neighbourhoods.

Matrimonial market

Digital endogamy that keeps Karve's marriage rules in the city.

Sanitation contracts

Caste-typed urban labour as a rural imprint in municipal form.

Reverse migration

Proof that urban livelihood still leaned on rural kinship.

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