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Q3(a)

**Critically examine Yogendra Singh's thesis on 'Modernization of Indian Tradition'.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Impact of colonial rule on Indian society

Impact of colonial rule on Indian society: Social background of Indian nationalism; Modernization of Indian tradition; Protests and movements during the colonial period; Social reforms.

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**Modernization of Indian Tradition**

Yogendra Singh's book framing cultural change as recombination, not replacement.

**Orthogenetic / heterogenetic**

Change from within the civilisation versus change through Islam, the West, and the modern state.

**Little and great traditions**

Village and textual cultures interact rather than one killing the other.

**Ambedkar limit**

Dalit politics treats Hindu tradition as a structure of graded inequality, not only as a resource to modernize.

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