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**Discuss the changing nature of structure of political elites.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Sociology GS 2 · 15 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.

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**A. R. Desai**

Class reading of the nationalist elite as bourgeois-professional with limited agrarian radicalism.

**Dominant caste**

Srinivas's local land-and-numbers elite that became a vote machine and then a political class.

**BSP / Mandal**

Routes that created new Dalit and OBC political elites.

**Panchayat reservation**

A lower-tier opening for women that has not equally remade the national summit.

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