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Q2(b)

Elaborate on changing nature of caste system with suitable illustrations.

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

Srinivas's process of claiming higher rank by copying a locally prestigious lifestyle.

BSP / BAMCEF

Organisations that turned Dalit and Bahujan identity into a national political resource.

Sripuram

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

Matrimonial market

Digital ads that keep jati endogamy while appearing modern.

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