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Q1(a)

Elaborate on M.N. Srinivas's structural functionalist approach to the study of Indian society.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 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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Rampura

Mysore village that supplied Srinivas's field view of caste, faction, and dominant caste.

Sanskritization

A lower jati copies the ritual and lifestyle of a locally higher model and claims a better rank.

Dominant caste

A caste that combines numerical strength, land, and political weight in a locality.

Field view

India as lived relations, against an Indological book view of texts alone.

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