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## **Analyse the perspectives of Isolation, Assimilation and Integration in understanding the trajectories of Indian Tribal Development**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 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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### **Elwin**

Advocated protection of tribal life against reckless contact and dispossession.

### **Ghurye**

The Scheduled Tribes of India as often a backward Hindu fringe; assimilationist reading.

### **Nehru Panchsheel**

Principles for tribal development without imposing plains institutions blindly.

### **Fifth and Sixth Schedules**

Constitutional devices for scheduled areas and some northeastern autonomous arrangements.

### **PESA 1996**

Extends panchayat powers to scheduled areas, on paper a tool of integration.

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