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Q2(c)

Analyse the role of market and modern forces in understanding the changing trends in marriage systems in India

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Systems of Kinship in India

Systems of Kinship in India: Lineage and descent in India; Types of kinship systems; Family and marriage in India; Household dimensions of the family; Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Special Marriage Act 1954

Civil marriage outside personal law; still socially costly for many inter-caste couples.

Lata Singh

Supreme Court support for an adult woman's right to marry by choice against family coercion.

Matrimonial market

Print and digital bio-data markets that sort by caste, class and region.

Srinivas

Endogamy as a continuing core of caste despite occupational change.

Rudolphs

Traditional marriage institutions using modern media and law.

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