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Discuss the phenomenon of rural-urban continuum with suitable examples

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · 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.

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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Census towns

Settlements that meet urban criteria but remain panchayat-governed.

Rao

Indian urban studies stressing village-city social continuity.

NCR fringe

Villages absorbed into real-estate and service economies while keeping rural institutions.

Circular migrants

Workers who socially inhabit both poles in one year.

Redfield

Folk-urban contrast later used as a continuum rather than a break.

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