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Q2(a)

Do you agree with the view of Andre Beteille that India's villages are representative of Indian society's basic civilizational values ? Present a sociological overview

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Caste System

Caste System: Perspectives (G.S. Ghurye, M.N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille); Features of caste system; Untouchability - forms and perspectives.

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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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Beteille

Warned against taking the village as the microcosm of **Indian civilisation** and of equality-versus-hierarchy.

Srinivas

Made the village the classic field for dominant caste and the field view.

Marriott

Kishan Garhi as a laboratory of interactional rank.

Dumont

Civilisational ideology of hierarchy; not only a village monograph.

1950s monographs

Created the professional habit of reading India through one settlement.

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