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Q2(b)

Elaborate the salient features and the role of middle class in India's democracy and development

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Social Classes in India

Social Classes in India: Agrarian class structure; Industrial class structure; Middle classes in India.

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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

Analysed the Indian middle class as expanding, status-seeking, and internally differentiated.

Yogendra Singh

Middle groups as carriers of modernization of tradition through education and occupation.

Rudolphs

Modern political forms used by older status groups, including urban professionals.

Developmental state

Planning-era middle class as the personnel of public services and industry.

Post-1991

Private services and information work enlarged a consuming urban middle.

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