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Q5(c)

Are slums the manifestations of industrialisation and urbanisation in India? Explain.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

Industrialization and Urbanisation in India: Evolution of modern industry in India; Growth of urban settlements in India; Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization; Informal sector, child labour; Slums and deprivation in urban areas.

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Dharavi

Large Mumbai settlement mixing housing and informal manufacturing beside a globalising city.

Census slum definition

Administrative counts miss many informal colonies that function as slums.

Eviction and redevelopment

World-class city projects often relocate labour without matching livelihoods.

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