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Q3(a)

Why is the study of marriage important in Sociology? Analyse the implications of changing marriage patterns for Indian society

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 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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Special Marriage Act 1954

Civil marriage across religion; a legal alternative to community personal law.

Navtej Johar 2018

Read down **Section 377**; decriminalised consensual same-sex intimacy, not the same as marital status.

Hindu Succession 2005

Coparcenary for daughters alters what marriage and natal family mean for property.

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