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Q2(b)

'Agrarian class structure has been undergoing changes due to modern forces.' Critically examine

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 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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Daniel Thorner

Malik (proprietor), kisan (working peasant), mazdoor (labourer) as the working class vocabulary of rural India.

Green Revolution

HYV seeds, irrigation and chemicals from the 1960s; strong in Punjab-Haryana-west UP; raised output and class polarisation.

MGNREGA 2005

Rights-based rural wage work that slightly tightens the labour market without ending agrarian inequality.

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