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Q2(a)

Do you think that in a society like India orthogenetic changes take place through differentiation? Do you observe continuities in the orthogenetic process ? Elaborate your answer with suitable examples

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Politics and Society

Politics and Society: Nation, democracy and citizenship; Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite; Regionalism and decentralization of politics; Secularization.

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Orthogenetic / heterogenetic

Singh's pair: change from within the tradition versus change from civilisational contact.

Little / Great tradition

Village and local cults in dialogue with Sanskrit or civilisational centres; used by Marriott and Singer in India.

Sanskritization

Srinivas's process of group mobility that exemplifies orthogenetic differentiation rather than simple Western copy.

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