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Q1(a)

'Textual perspective is important in understanding of Indian Social System.' Discuss.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: The idea of Indian village and village studies; Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.

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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Ghurye

Used Indology and ethnography together; listed the classical features of caste from textual and historical materials.

Dumont

Homo Hierarchicus (1966) treats purity-pollution as the encompassing ideology of caste, drawn from Brahmanical thought.

Book view / field view

Srinivas's distinction: shastric models versus observed village and urban practice.

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