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Q5(a)

'The transfer of land from cultivating to the non-cultivating owners is bringing about transformation in Indian society.'
Justify your answer by giving suitable illustrations.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 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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Reverse tenancy

Small owners lease land to larger, machine-owning farmers; common in Green Revolution tracts.

RFCTLARR 2013

Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, **Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act**.

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Holdings in others' names used to evade ceilings and hide non-cultivating control.

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