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Q7(a)

What are the Private and Public network and support systems operative in Indian society for the aged? Suggest measures to curb down the challenges before care givers of the aged

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · 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).

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MWPSC Act 2007

Lets parents claim maintenance from children and provides for old-age homes; enforcement is uneven.

IGNOAPS

National old-age pension for the identified poor; amounts vary by state top-up and are often inadequate.

NPHCE

National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly; geriatric services remain patchy outside a few centres.

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