

Cultural Diffusion

"Diffusion" means flow of something from one aspect to another, i.e. it may be from superior to inferior or vice-versa. Therefore, before discussing "cultural diffusion", we have to explain about the importance of culture, in our life, rather, to exist or to survive.

⑤ Importance of culture :-

- ① Culture is used to convey social ~~charm~~ charm and intellectual excellence.
- ① "Culture" or "Sanskriti", meaning ritual performance is a process of refinement.
- ① Culture is ~~not~~ acquired by man as a member of society.
- ① Culture lays down norms of behaviour and provides the mechanism, which secure his survival.
- ① Culture is man's guide.
- ① Culture is the framework within which to try man's new ideas.
- ① The ways of doing are often inherent in a culture.
- ① The ~~end~~ culminating stage of civilization was correlated with the growth of cities, the emergence of writing, metallurgy, science & so on. Thus, any civilization represents a particular type of culture.
- ① Culture is regarded, as the moral, spiritual, and intellectual attainments of man.
- ① Culture may register progress or decline, and it is inside us.
- ① Within the culture, there are elements of like - prayer, ritual, etc. and these are called a cultural trait.
- ① From very ancient civilization, human societies have evolved from lower into higher types.
- ① As a result, cultures were grown through evolution, from simpler towards complex and differentiated types.

