cleric Apresyan (En-Ru) **1.** ['klerɪk] *n* духовное лицо 2. ['klerik] = clerical II cleric Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. cler·ic [cleric clerics] BrE ['klerɪk] NAmE ['klerik] * noun 1. (old-fashioned or formal) a member of the †clergy 2. a religious leader in any religion · Muslim clerics Word Origin: early 17th cent.: from ecclesiastical Latin clericus 'clergyman', from Greek klērikos 'belonging to the Christian clergy', from klēros 'lot, heritage' (Acts 1:26). cleric Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) cler ic /'klerik/ BrE * AmE * noun [countable] [Date: 1600-1700; Language: Late Latin; Origin: clericus; ⇒ †clerk¹] a member of the clergy Freakuency Pack cleric ₁₂₅₀₀**12255**MCW ₁₅₀₀₀**5915**^{COCA} RANGE: 12k CLERIC 2227

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