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Q4(b)

How do the concepts of binary opposites and exchange figure in Levi-Strauss' structural analysis of kinship?

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Elementary Structures

1949 book that made alliance the structure of kinship.

Incest taboo

The rule that forces marriage outward and founds culture.

Cross cousin

Mother's brother's or father's sister's child; the preferred affine in many elementary systems.

Jakobson

Phonological binaries that Lévi-Strauss analogised to kin thought.

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