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Q3(b)

Differentiate between Maxian and Weberian theories of Social stratification.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 marks · Stratification and Mobility: Concepts

Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation; Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist, Marxist, Weberian; Dimensions - Class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race; Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources and causes.

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Surplus value

Marx's account of exploitation in the wage relation under capitalism.

Class situation

Weber: typical market chance for goods, services, and income.

Status group

Weber: community of honour with restrictions on interaction and marriage.

Party

Weber: associative action aimed at power, including in the state.

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