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Q6(a)

"Education helps in perpetuating social and economic inequalities." Critically examine the statement.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 marks · Works and Economic Life

Works and Economic Life: Social organization of work in different types of society; Formal and informal organization of work; Labour and society.

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Bourdieu

Cultural capital: inherited style and language converted into school success as if it were talent.

Althusser

Education as ideological state apparatus reproducing relations of production.

Tumin

Criticised Davis-Moore: unequal education blocks the talent that stratification claims to sort.

Mandal

State-sponsored educational and job channels that both open offices and politicise caste as a credential.

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