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Q8(b)

Examine the dialectical relation between tradition and modernity in the study of social change.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 marks · Sociology

Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology; Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences; Sociology and common sense.

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Pattern variables

Parsons's contrasts such as ascription/achievement; easily misread as a historical one-way shift.

Sanskritisation

Srinivas: mobility of ritual style inside hierarchy, often using modern resources.

Invented tradition

Hobsbawm: modern nations craft old-looking ritual.

Weber's types

Traditional and legal-rational domination combine in actual administrations.

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