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Q5(b)

**"Ideology is crucial for social transformation in a democracy."
Discuss.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Politics and Society

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Gramsci

Hegemony: domination through consent in civil society, not only through force.

Class consciousness

Marx: a class-for-itself needs an account of its interest, not only a shared misery.

Mandal

OBC reservation politics as an ideological and organisational transformation of Indian democracy.

Weber on party

Organised power seeks both material chances and the imposition of a world-view.

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