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**"No society can either be completely open or completely closed."
comment.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 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.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Sorokin

Mapped vertical and horizontal mobility as properties of stratified systems.

Weber

Status closure through honour and marriage can persist inside a class market.

Sanskritisation

Srinivas: group mobility of style within a ranked order, not full individual openness.

Oakley

Showed how gendered housework closes apparent openness of the wage market.

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