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Q8(a)

"Education is a major source of social mobility in contemporary society." Explain.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 marks · Social Change in Modern Society

Social Change in Modern Society: Sociological theories of social change; Development and dependency; Agents of social change; Education and social change; Science, technology and social change.

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Contest vs sponsored mobility

Turner: open race of talent versus elite co-optation through school.

Cultural capital

Bourdieu: inherited culture marked as school ability.

Mandal

Education and jobs as a politically opened mobility channel in India.

Credential inflation

Rising certificates required for the same relative position.

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