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Q2(c)

Is sociology common sense? Give reasons in support of your argument.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · 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.

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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Prenotions

Durkheim: everyday ideas that sociology must replace with constructed concepts.

Latent function

Merton: consequences that common sense of the actor may miss.

Life-world

Schutz: the already interpreted everyday that sociology studies at second order.

NFHS

Survey evidence that frequently contradicts local common sense on nutrition and work.

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