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Q1(a)

"Sociology is pre-eminently study of modern societies." Discuss

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Religion and Society

Religion and Society: Sociological theories of religion; Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults; Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.

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Named sociology as a positive science of order after revolutionary break.

Weber

Defined a research programme on Occidental rationalisation and modern capitalism.

Durkheim

Used elementary religion and simple solidarity as keys to modern division of labour.

Census

A modern state tool that made Indian society a sociological file, not a timeless village.

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