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## **To what extent revolution replaces the existing order of society? Discuss.**

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### **Social revolution**

**Marx:** transformation of production relations, distinct from a mere palace coup.

### **Routinisation of charisma**

**Weber:** revolutionary gift becomes office or tradition.

### **Anomie after rupture**

**Durkheim:** old regulation gone before new morals bind.

### **1947**

Indian political replacement with marked persistence of agrarian and caste structures.

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