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Q8(b)

Critically analyse the role of science and technology in bringing about social change

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · 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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Ogburn

Cultural lag: norms trail material invention.

Marx

Productive forces unsettle relations of production; tools are not class-neutral.

Green Revolution

Yield and market change with class and ecological costs in rural India.

Beck

Risk society: modern science produces hazards it is then asked to manage.

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