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Q1(a)

Explain how sociology has emerged as a distinct discipline based on rationality and scientific temper

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 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.

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Named sociology and claimed a positive science of order and progress.

Durkheim

Fixed the object as social facts to be studied as things, illustrated in Suicide.

Weber

Tied modern sociology to interpretative study of rationalisation and social action.

Indian Census

A later administrative file that a scientific temper uses for large-scale structure.

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