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Q4(a)

What is Weberian critique of Marxist notion of social stratification

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 marks · Stratification and Mobility: Concepts

Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation; Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist, Marxist, Weberian; Dimensions - Class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race; Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources and causes.

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Class, status, party

Weber's three dimensions of stratification in Economy and Society.

Market situation

Weber's definition of class by typical chances to goods and income.

Status group

Community of honour with restricted social intercourse.

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Applied the three orders to Indian caste, class, and power.

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