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Q5(c)

Does scientific method make Sociology a Science? Illustrate your answer with Durkheim's method.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Sociology as Science

Sociology as Science: Science, scientific method and critique; Major theoretical strands of research methodology; Positivism and its critique; Fact value and objectivity; Non-positivist methodologies.

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Rules of Sociological Method

Durkheim's charter: social facts as things.

Suicide

Application of comparative statistical method to a private-looking act.

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Positive science programme that **Durkheim** specified for sociology.

NCRB

A later official series that can inherit **Durkheim's** method with coding cautions.

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