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Q3(a)

Does the collapse of functionalism and bankruptcy of Marxism coincide with the rupture of modernity? Discuss.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 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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Parsons

The system theory whose consensus image lost dominance after the 1960s.

Lyotard

The Postmodern Condition: incredulity toward metanarratives.

Giddens

Modernity as a juggernaut that radicalises rather than simply ending.

1989

Political shock used to declare Marxism bankrupt, while reconstructions continued.

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