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**In social mobility possible in closed systems of stratification ?
Illustrate from research work.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 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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Srinivas

Sanskritisation as empirically observed collective status mobility.

Weber

Status closure through restricted interaction and marriage.

Beteille

Caste, class, and power: mobility on one axis need not open the others.

Mandal

State-mediated OBC mobility in a still partly closed honour order.

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