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What is the difference between natural and social inequality examples from caste and class dimensions

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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Rousseau

Discourse on Inequality: natural versus moral-political inequality.

Dumont

Homo Hierarchicus: caste as a social ideology of hierarchy.

Marx

Class as a social relation of production, not a natural estate.

Tumin

Critique of functional sorting: inequality blocks the talent it claims to select.

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