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Q2(b)

Bring out the significance of Ethnography in social research

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · 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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Malinowski

Argonauts: living in situ and recording the imponderabilia of actual life.

Geertz

Thick description: meaning in public symbols that other readers can contest.

Srinivas

Fieldwork-based village sociology and the idea of Sanskritisation.

Whyte

Street Corner Society: structure among men official sociology had called unorganised.

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