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Davis and Moore made it clear that social stratification is a functional necessity and also an unconscious device. Discuss

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · 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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Davis and Moore

1945 argument that stratified rewards are a functional requirement of placing talent.

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Asked who measures functional importance and whether inequality wastes talent.

Weber

Class, status, and party: market chance is only one axis of rank.

Sanskritisation

Srinivas: group mobility of ritual style, not individual merit placement.

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