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Q1(a)

Discuss the historical antecedents of the emergence of Sociology as a discipline

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 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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Comte

Named sociology and placed it as the last positive science of order and progress.

French Revolution

Showed that political order is historical and fragile, a founding shock for social theory.

Nisbet

Stressed community, authority, and the sacred as conservative sources of the sociological tradition.

Weber

Read modernity as rationalisation and disenchantment, an heir and critic of Enlightenment.

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