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Q1(d)

Present a sociological review on the 'new middle class'

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 • Sociology GS 1 • 10 marks • Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx

Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle; Emile Durkheim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society; Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism; Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables; Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups; Mead - Self and identity.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Mills

White Collar: the new middle layers live by organisation, not by independent property.

Wright

Contradictory class locations of managers and experts between capital and labour.

Bourdieu

Cultural capital and habitus as class practice beyond income.

Census / NSSO

Show a small formal salaried share against a large informal workforce.

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