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Q4(b)

According to Durkheim, "The major function of education is the transmission of society's norms and values." Discuss.

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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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Moral Education

Durkheim's lectures on discipline, group attachment, and autonomy in the school.

Organic solidarity

Differentiated society that still needs a common moral core plus specialist ethics.

Bourdieu

Reproduction: the school converts inherited culture into apparently neutral merit.

Althusser

Education as a key ideological state apparatus.

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