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Q6(b)

According to Mills, "Elites rule in institutional terms rather than psychological terms." Comment.

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Mills

The Power Elite: institutional fusion, not psychological types, explains rule.

Pareto

Circulation of elites with a more psychological residue theory that Mills set aside as sufficient cause.

Michels

Oligarchy as an organisational, hence institutional, outcome.

Weber

Legal-rational office as the modern form of domination.

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