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Q4(c)

Critically assess social mobility in closed and open systems.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 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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Sorokin

Classical typology of mobility: vertical, horizontal, individual, group.

Blau and Duncan

Status-attainment models of occupational mobility in an "open" US.

Bourdieu

Reproduction through cultural capital inside formally open education.

Srinivas

Sanskritisation as collective mobility without a free market in rank.

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