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Q8(c)

Examine how social movements come to an end. Illustrate with examples.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 marks · Politics and Society

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Tilly

Movements as political claim-making whose opportunity can close.

Michels

Organisational oligarchy that can end internal democracy and street energy.

Touraine

New social movements whose cultural claims may institutionalise as identity scenes.

Resource mobilisation

When money, networks, and frames fail, campaigns demobilise.

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