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Q4(a)

**Is humanity at the mercy of Nature, Science and Technology ?  
Comment in the light of pandemic situation.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 marks · Social Change in Modern Society

Social Change in Modern Society: Sociological theories of social change; Development and dependency; Agents of social change; Education and social change; Science, technology and social change.

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**COVID-19**

A pandemic that linked ecology, labs, lockdowns, and unequal death.

**Beck**

Risk society: modernisation produces uncertainties it cannot fully insure.

**Latour**

Nature-society hybrids; the laboratory as a political actor.

**Indian migrant crisis 2020**

Lockdown without social security made informal labour the face of "mercy".

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