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Q8(b)

Describe the role of Science and Technology in enabling us to face the challenges triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 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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Merton's institutional norms of science; strained when knowledge is fenced as property in a pandemic.

Risk society

Beck: modern hazards are produced by industry and science and debated by experts.

Biopolitics

Foucault: state power over life, health, and movement, visible in lockdown lists.

Vaccine nationalism

Core control of doses and IP while production and waiting followed global hierarchy.

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