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## **Do you agree with Max Weber's idea that bureaucracy has the potential to become an iron cage ? Justify your answer**

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### **Iron cage**

Weber's image of a disenchanted order of specialised labour and calculation that individuals cannot easily exit.

### **Legal-rational domination**

Obedience to impersonal rules and offices, the basis of modern bureaucracy.

### **McDonaldisation**

Ritzer: efficiency, calculability, predictability, and technological control in everyday organisation.

### **Gig ratings**

Platform scores that discipline labour without a classical office hall, a thin iron cage.

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