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Q1(a)

Europe was the first and the only place where modernity emerged. Comment

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Sociology

Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology; Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences; Sociology and common sense.

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Weber

Linked legal-rational domination and inner-worldly asceticism to an Occidental path of rationalisation.

Giddens

Four institutional dimensions of modernity: industrialism, capitalism, surveillance, and military power.

Eisenstadt

Multiple modernities: different civilisations institutionalise the modern programme in plural ways.

Wallerstein

European modernity is a world-system event, not a self-contained continental miracle.

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