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Q4(a)

Explain the concept of social mobility. Describe with suitable illustrations how education and social mobility are related to each other

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 marks · Stratification and Mobility: Concepts

Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation; Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist, Marxist, Weberian; Dimensions - Class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race; Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources and causes.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Bourdieu

Cultural capital: language, taste, and diplomas that schools reward unequally.

Turner

Contest versus sponsored mobility: open race versus elite co-optation through education.

Mandal

OBC reservation as a state-sponsored educational and occupational channel.

Cultural capital

Not only money: the inherited ease with elite language and exam codes.

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