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Q2(c)

Discuss social mobility in open and closed system.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 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.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Sorokin

Mapped vertical and horizontal mobility as a property of stratified systems.

Sanskritisation

Srinivas: a caste group adopts higher-status practice; group mobility inside a ranked order.

Mandal

OBC reservation as a state-sponsored channel of mobility, contested as both opening and new closure.

Turner

Contest versus sponsored mobility: race of talent versus elite co-optation.

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