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Q8(a)

**Sociologists argue for democratization of science and technology for inclusive development. Comment.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 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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**Habermas**

Knowledge-constitutive interests: technical control is not the whole of reason.

**Harding**

Standpoint: unexamined science serves dominant locations; strong objectivity names them.

**Narmada**

A demand that dam technology face public consent of the displaced.

**Merton CUDOS**

Communalism and organised scepticism as already a weak democratization of scientific knowledge.

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