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Q1(c)

The difference between information and data in social science is subtle. Comment.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 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.

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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Durkheim on suicide

Used official records as constructed data on integration and regulation, not as raw truth.

Blumer

Criticised variable analysis that treats meanings as already fixed information.

Indian Census

A vast information system whose work, caste, and household cells become data only under stated definitions.

NFHS

Survey information on health and fertility that researchers recode as indicators of inequality.

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