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Q2(a)

What aspects of Enlightenment do you think paved way for the emergence of sociology ? Elaborate.

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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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Montesquieu

The Spirit of the Laws compared legal and social types, a model for later comparative sociology.

Comte

Named sociology and placed it as the last positive science of order and progress.

French Revolution

Showed that political order is historical and fragile, a founding shock for social theory.

Nisbet

Argued that community, authority, and the sacred, often from conservative reaction, also founded the sociological tradition.

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