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Q1(c)

How does the dramaturgical perspective enable our understanding of everyday life?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Sociology

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The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life

Goffman's 1959 book that set out front, back, teams, and impression management.

Face-work

Repair of slips so that embarrassment does not destroy the encounter.

Total institution

Goffman's term in Asylums for settings that strip the inmate of a separate back region.

Mead's I and Me

The impulsive I and the social Me; dramaturgy shows how the Me is performed.

Definition of the situation

The working agreement among participants about what is going on in an encounter.

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