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Q1(b)

Analyse the changing nature of caste as a status group.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Sociology

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Weberian status

Honour and lifestyle that can operate beside class and party, with social closure around marriage and association.

Sanskritisation

Srinivas's term for a group's attempt to raise status by copying the ritual and lifestyle of a higher caste.

Ambedkar on graded inequality

Caste ranks groups against one another, so that status honour is itself a structure of oppression.

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