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Q4(c)

Critically assess the impact of technological advancement and automation on the nature of work and employment

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

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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Deskilling

The transfer of craft knowledge into machines and managerial systems, leaving the worker with narrower tasks.

Creative destruction

Schumpeter's term for innovation that destroys old firms and jobs while creating new ones.

Polarisation of jobs

Growth at high-skill and low-skill ends, with pressure on routine middle occupations, observed in several economies.

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