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Q1(a)

Discuss the nature of Sociology. Highlight its relationship with Social Anthropology.

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.

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 social facts

Ways of acting that constrain the individual from outside and must be explained by other social facts.

Malinowski's fieldwork

Long participant observation that became the classic method of social anthropology.

Srinivas's field view

Indian sociology used anthropological village fieldwork to study caste, village and social change.

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