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Q5(b)

Explain G.H. Mead's idea of development of 'self' through the 'generalised other'.

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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Significant symbols

Gestures, especially language, that mean the same to self and other and make role-taking possible.

Play and game

Mead's two stages of role-taking, from particular others to the organised team or community.

Generalised other

The organised attitudes of the group, taken by the person toward her own conduct.

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