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Q5(a)

In what way is the scope of sociology unique? Explain.

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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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Social facts

Durkheim: ways of acting that are external and constraining, to be explained by other social facts.

Forms of interaction

Simmel's claim that sociology studies recurring forms such as conflict and exchange across different contents.

Sociological imagination

Mills: the quality of mind that links personal biography to public social structure.

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