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Q1(a)

What is common sense? How are common knowledge and sociology related to each other? Explain.

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Durkheim on social facts

Social facts are ways of acting that constrain the individual from outside. They cannot be read off common-sense motives alone.

Mills's sociological imagination

The habit of linking personal troubles to public issues and to history, which common sense typically does not do.

Dowry as illustration

Treated in common talk as custom or greed; treated in sociology as property, hypergamy and gendered kinship.

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