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Q7(b)**According to Weber how do class, status and power interact to produce and sustain social inequality?**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2026 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 marks · Stratification and Mobility: Concepts

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Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation; Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist, Marxist, Weberian; Dimensions - Class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race; Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources and causes.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round.

Max Weber

German sociologist who formulated the multidimensional theory of stratification comprising class, status, and power in his work *Economy and Society*.

Economy and Society (Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft)

Posthumously published treatise by **Max Weber** containing his foundational essays on the sociology of stratification, authority, and rationalization.

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