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Q1(c)

How do you justify Dumont's deliberate stress on ideology that produce intellectualized account of Indian society?

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Perspectives on the study of Indian society: Indology (G.S. Ghurye); Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas); Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).

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Homo Hierarchicus

Dumont's major book on caste as a hierarchical whole.

Purity-impurity

The ideological binary he placed at the centre.

Homo aequalis

His Western contrast of individualist equality.

Sripuram

Beteille's field correction: caste, class, and power move apart.

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