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Q2(a)

Discuss the role of Calvinist ethic in the development of Capitalism.

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Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle; Emile Durkheim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society; Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism; Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables; Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups; Mead - Self and identity.

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Protestant Ethic

Weber's study linking Puritan life-conduct to methodical capitalist enterprise.

Beruf

Lutheran-Calvinist idea of worldly occupation as a calling, recast by **Weber** as a capitalist duty.

Predestination

Calvinist doctrine that election is decided; worldly discipline became a psychological response.

Iron cage

Weber's image of vocational capitalism continuing after religious roots wither.

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