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Q4(b)

How is social equilibrium maintained in Parsonian framework?

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AGIL

Parsons's four functional prerequisites of a social system.

Pattern maintenance

Latency function: transmitting values and managing motivational tension.

Cybernetic hierarchy

Information from culture downward; energy from economy and personality upward.

Merton

Dysfunction and latent functions qualify a simple equilibrium story.

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