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Q2(c)

"Self and society are twin-born " Examine the statement of Mead.

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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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Significant symbol

A gesture that calls out the same meaning in self and other, typically language.

Generalised other

The organised attitudes of the group, taken by the person as the "me".

I and me

Mead's split between spontaneous response and socialised self-image.

Blumer

Named symbolic interactionism from Mead: meanings are handled in interaction.

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