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Q3(b)

Analyse Marxian conception of historical materialism as a critique of Hegelian dialectics

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 marks · Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx

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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1859 Preface

Compact statement of historical materialism: being and consciousness, base and superstructure.

German Ideology

Premises of real individuals producing their means of life.

Aufhebung

Hegel's term for cancellation-and-preservation; Marx relocates it in class process.

Capital

Applies the inverted dialectic to the commodity, surplus value, and accumulation.

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