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**What do you understand by informalisation of labour '? Write your answer with special reference to India**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 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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**Hart**

Anthropological naming of the informal sector in urban Ghana.

**Breman**

Footloose labour: circulation and contractors as the Indian labour regime.

**PLFS**

Official labour-force survey showing high informality of employment.

**Gig work**

Platform hiring that extends informalisation with an app as the new contractor.

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