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How can Parsons' AGIL framework be used to analyse key problems in a society? Discuss.

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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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AGIL

Parsons' four-function paradigm for any social system.

Latency

Pattern maintenance through family, school, and culture.

Dahrendorf

Conflict critique of system-need talk that buries domination.

Oakley

Care as a latency and labour problem the official economy undercounts.

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