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Q7(b)

What is labour commitment? Discuss it with reference to studies of manufacturing industry.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 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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Kerr et al.

Industrialism and Industrial Man: expected growing labour commitment.

Breman

Footloose labour: weak commitment as a labour regime, not a lag.

Braverman

Deskilling reduces craft commitment and raises managerial control.

Burawoy

Shop-floor consent as organised, not a primordial work ethic.

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