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Q4(b)

Compare and Contrast the contributions of Marx and Weber on social stratification in capitalist society

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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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Marx

Class as relation to means of production; polarisation in capitalist society.

Weber

Class, status, party as distinct but interacting orders of stratification.

Life-chances

Weber's term for typical probabilities of goods, work, and satisfaction.

Status group

Honour-based closure, of which caste is a strong historical form.

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