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How well do you think Tonnies, Durkheim, Weber and Marx predicted the character of Modern society ? Critique

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · 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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Tönnies

Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft: will of custom versus will of contract.

Durkheim

Mechanical to organic solidarity; anomie as a modern risk.

Weber

Rationalisation and bureaucratic domination as fate of the West, now global.

Marx

Capitalist modernity as expanding value, class, and world market.

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