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Q3(a)

Capitalism has brought increasing informalisation of work in society. Substantiate your answer.

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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

Reserve army and the cheapening of labour-power as capitalist tendencies.

Hart

Informal sector as an urban capitalist phenomenon.

Breman

Footloose labour in India as central to accumulation.

PLFS

Periodic labour-force survey showing dominance of informal status.

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