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Critically assess the Marxian theory of 'Alienation'."

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 marks · Sociology

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1844 Manuscripts

Marx's early statement of the four moments of alienated labour.

Commodity fetishism

Social labour appearing as a relation among things, a mature companion idea.

Species-being

Marx's term for creative social humanity, later criticised as essentialist.

Gig ratings

A contemporary form of external command over the labour process.

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