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Q1(d)

Explain whether Durkheim's theory of Division of Labour is relevant in the present day context

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · 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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Organic solidarity

Social cohesion from complementary differences in a specialised economy.

Anomic division of labour

Specialisation without moral regulation; **Durkheim's** abnormal form.

Forced division of labour

Positions allocated by inherited constraint rather than aptitude.

2020 reverse migration

Showed how urban interdependence collapsed for informal workers when lockdown cut wages and transport.

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