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Q4(a)

What characterizes degradation of work in capitalist society according to Marx ?

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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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1844 Manuscripts

Set out the four moments of alienated labour.

Surplus value

Value produced beyond the value of labour-power; the working-day struggle in Capital.

Braverman

Labor and Monopoly Capital: conception is seized by management; execution is degraded.

Gig work

Platform control of time and rating without worker ownership of the product or the algorithm.

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