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Q6(b)

What do you understand by gender-based domestic division of labour? Is it undergoing a change in the wake of increasing participation of women in formal employment? Clarify your answer with illustrations

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Sociology GS 1 · 20 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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Second shift

Hochschild: paid work plus a continuing majority share of housework for many employed women.

Time Use Survey 2019

Indian official evidence of a wide gender gap in unpaid domestic and care minutes per day.

Hartmann on patriarchy and capitalism

Men's domestic privileges and capital's interest in cheap reproduction of labour power reinforce each other.

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