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Q7(c)

Compare the social organisation of work in industrial capitalism and platform capitalism

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2026 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Sociological Thinkers: Karl 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.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round.

Capital (Karl Marx)

Classical sociological text analysing the extraction of surplus value and alienation under industrial capitalism.

Labor and Monopoly Capital (Harry Braverman)

Seminal work on the degradation of work and the separation of conception from execution.

Platform Capitalism (Nick Srnicek)

Modern theoretical framework defining platforms as a new business model extracting rent and data.

The Precariat (Guy Standing)

Conceptualises the emerging class of insecure, unrepresented workers lacking stable labour rights.

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