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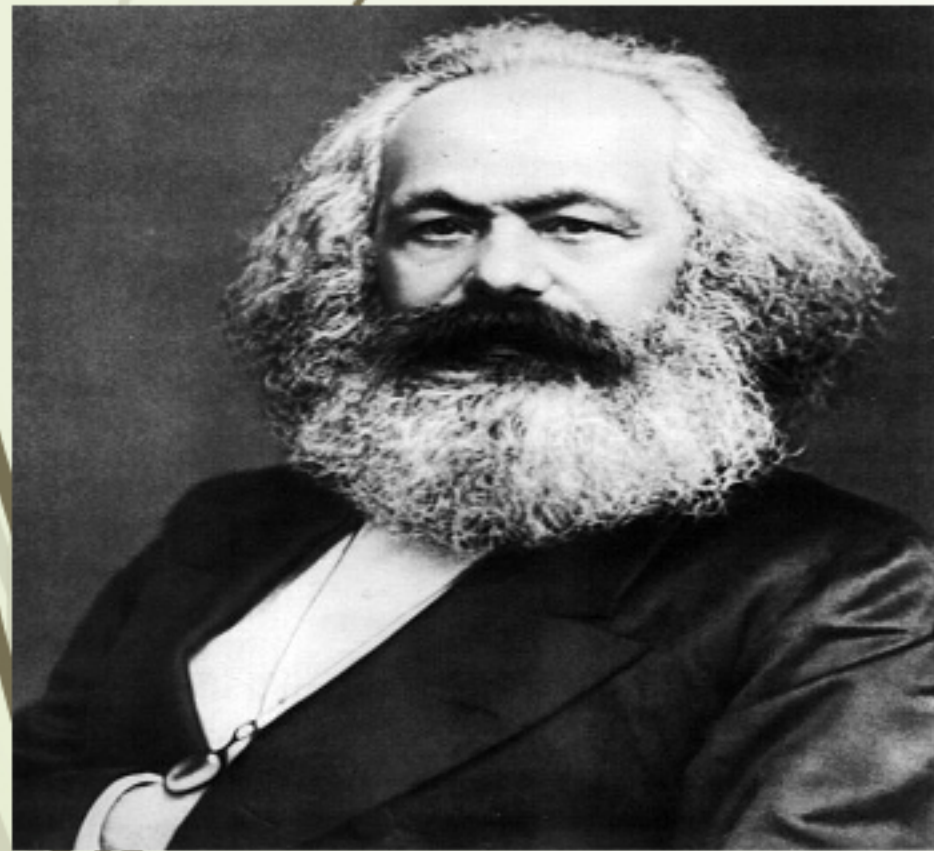
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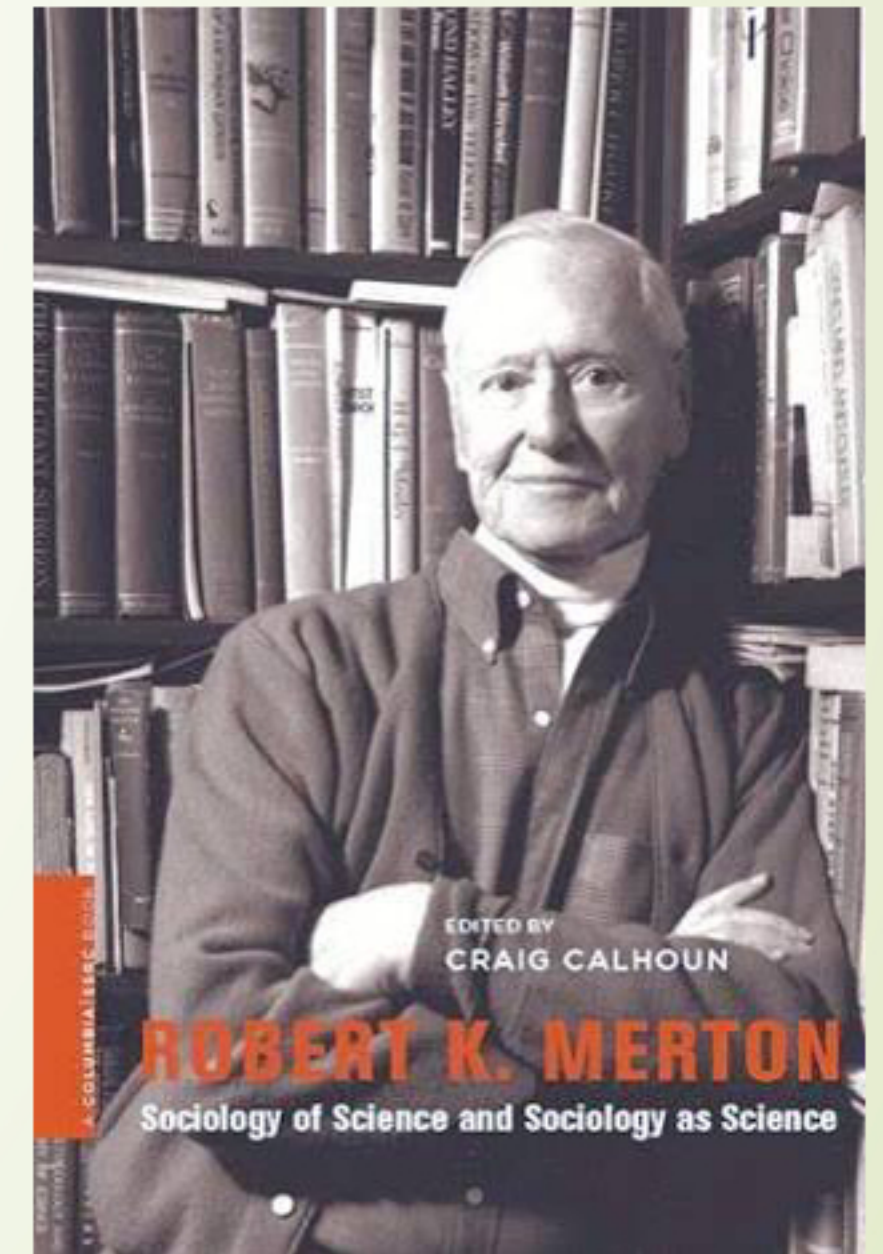
SOCIOLOGY-OPTIONALS –MAINS PAPER.1

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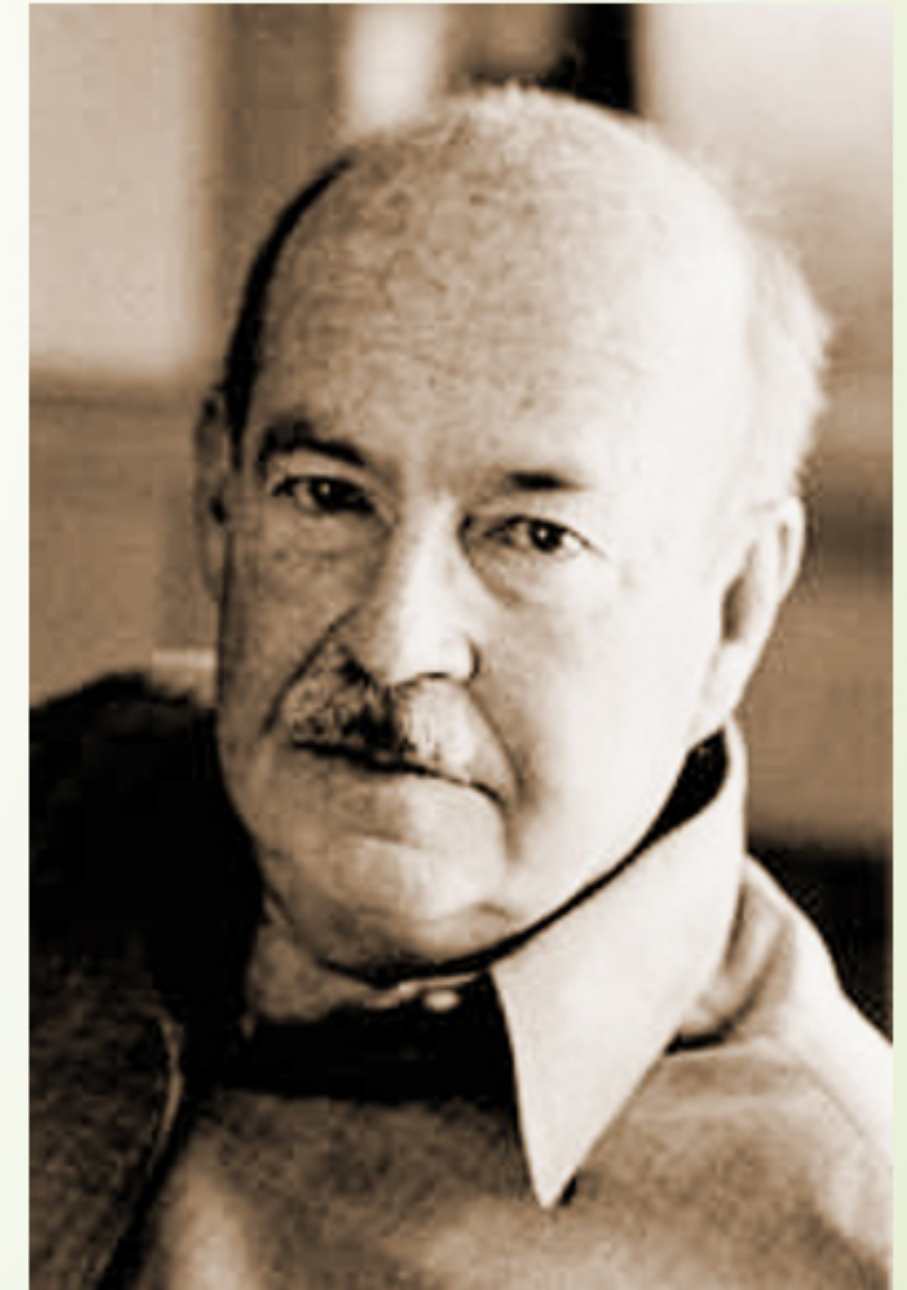
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SOCIOLOGY OPTIONALS, SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF PAPER 1

MODULE 4

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS PAPERS. PART 2



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Q.2. How could one use Merton's concept of deviance to understand the traffic problem in urban India. (150 words). 2014 paper.

- Short Introduction to Merton.
- Merton's views on Deviance.
- Explain the five categories of deviance, like Conformity, Innovative, Ritualism, Retreatism, Rebellion.
- In India's context we can say there are many who confirm to the accepted means and goals.
- There are others who learn driving from the family members.

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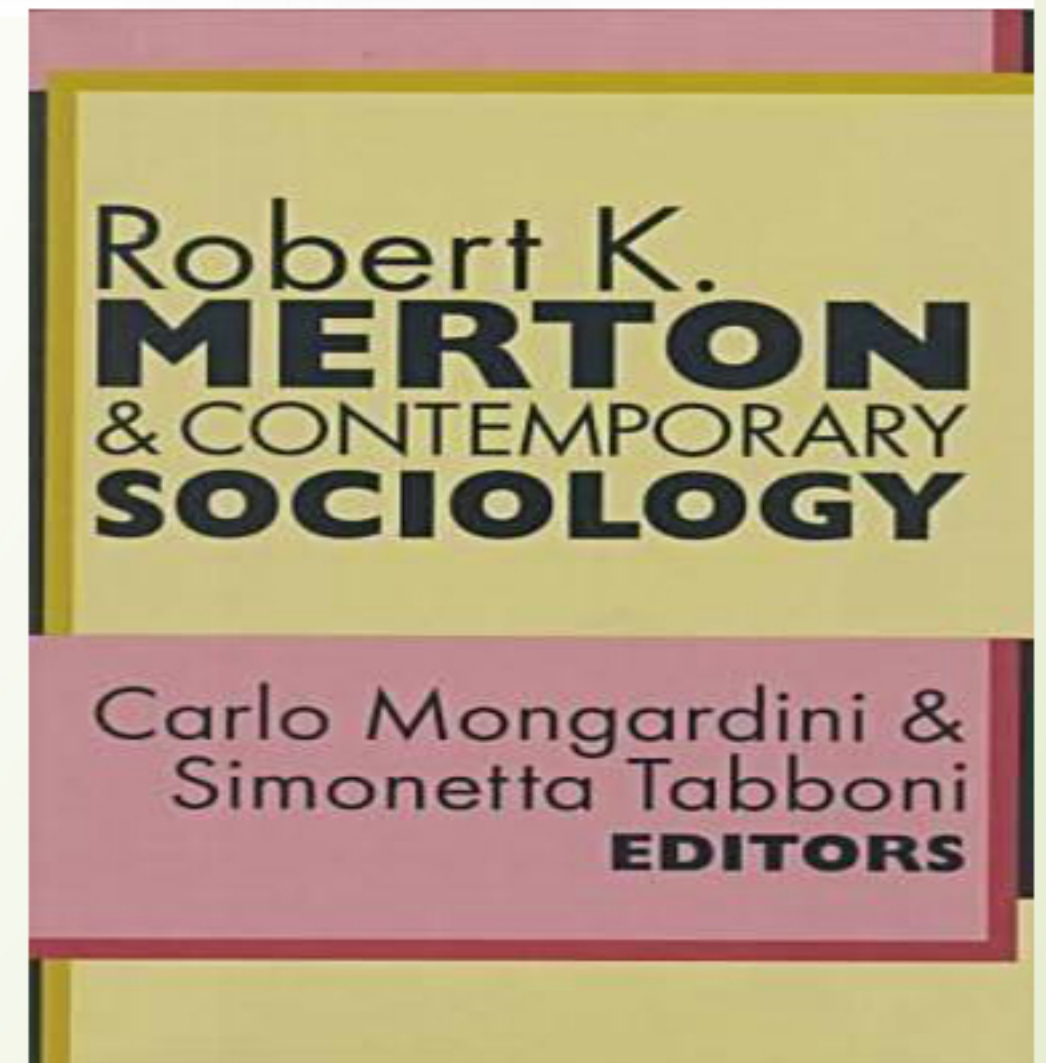
- They are not aware of the rules and regulations.
- Some obtain their traffic license through the wrong channels.
- Family also play a big role.
- Some members feel though they are well aware of the rules, they give up driving because of the chaotic situation on the roads.

Q.3. Using Merton's concepts of manifest and latent functions, explain the persistence of corruption in Indian Society. (150 words), 2014.

- Short introduction to Merton, and explain what is manifest and latent functions.
- Corruption is not an objective consequence which contributes to the adaptation of the system.
- It is the individuals motivation, which is the subjective category which leads one to engage in such practices.
- Latent function where people would come together to bring in a change in society.

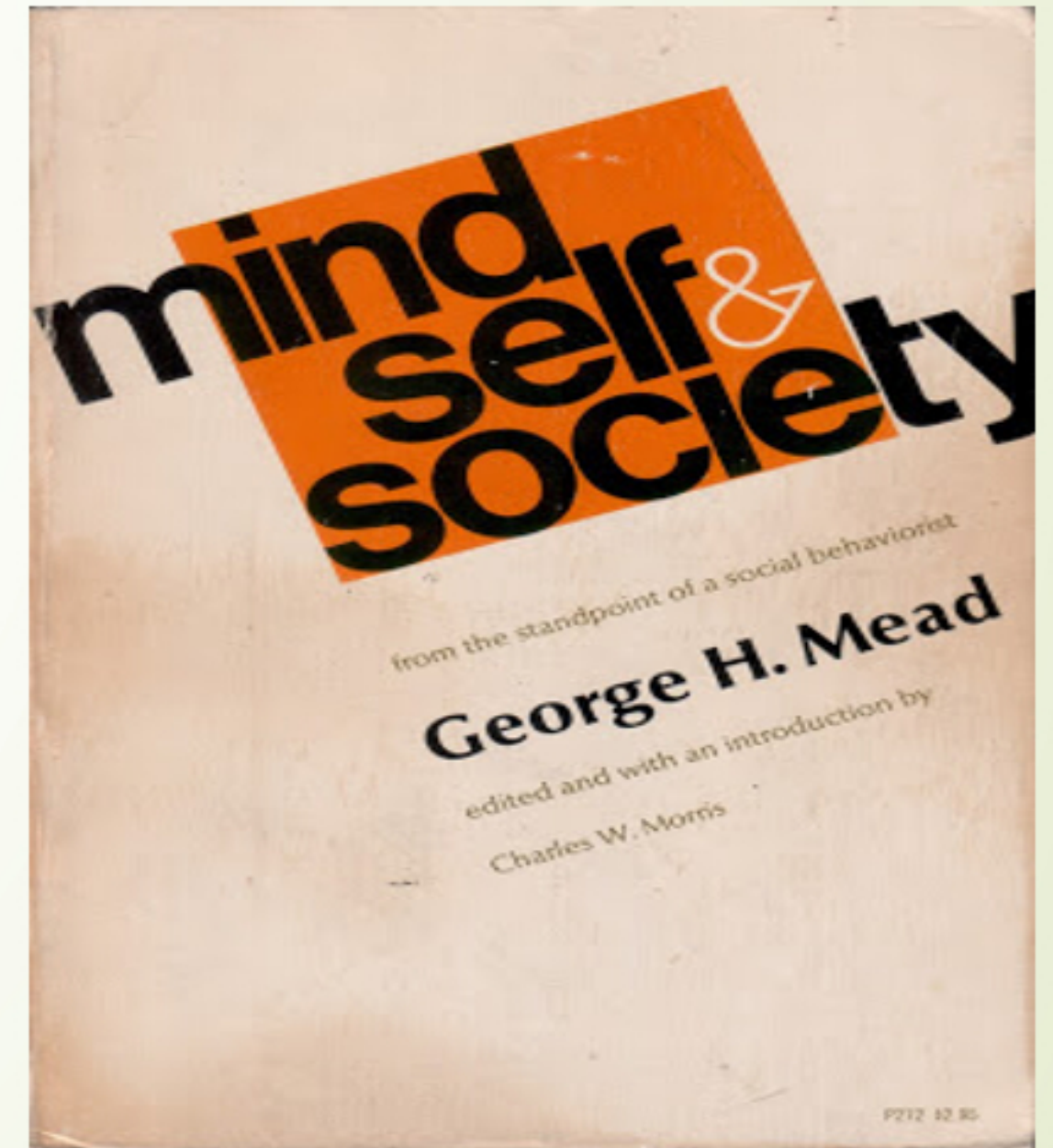
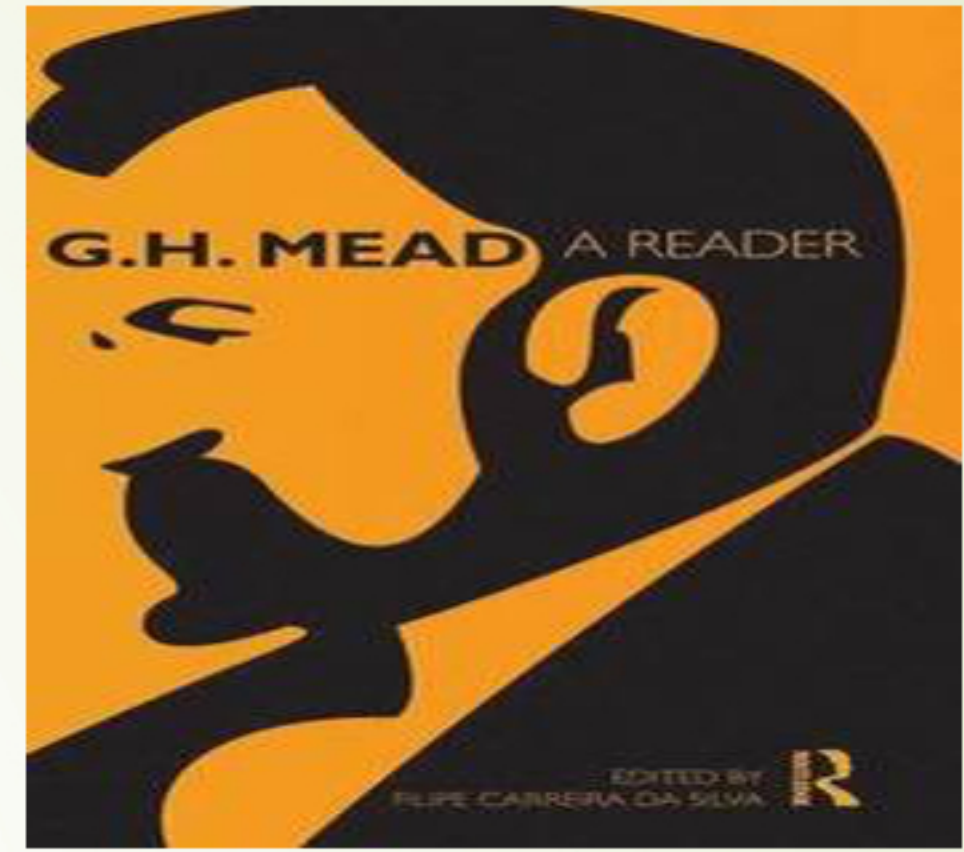
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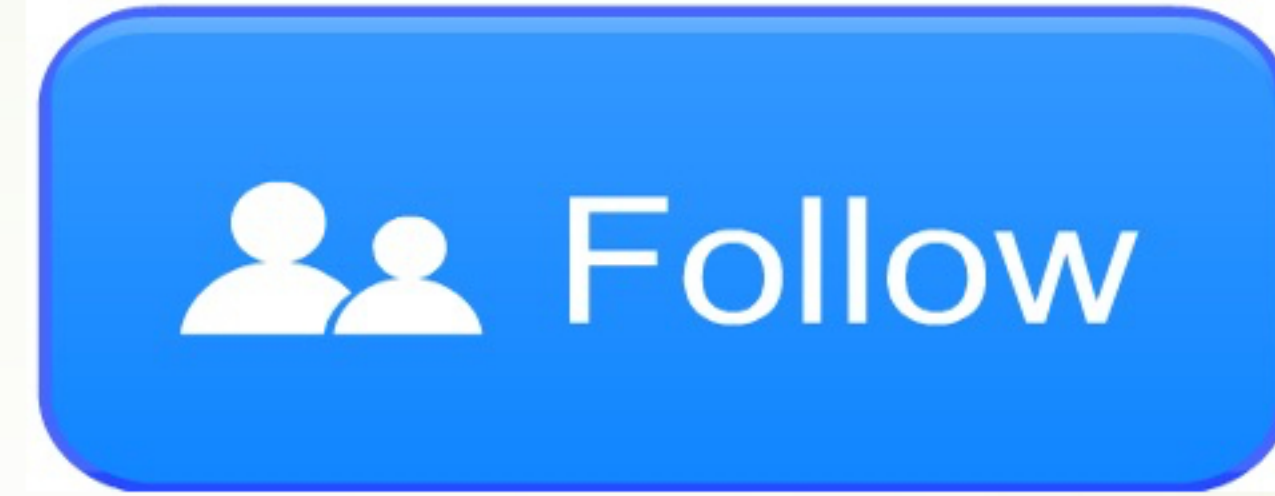
Q.4. Using Mead's theory of symbolic interactionism, discuss the stages in the formation of gender identity. (150 words) 2014

- Short introduction to Mead.
- Explain what is symbolic interactionism, the concept of self.
- Explain briefly the two main stages in the development, the play stage and the game stage.
- Give a short conclusion to the whole concept of self.



Q.5. Compare Karl Marx with Emile Durkheim with reference to the frame work of *Division of Labour*. (150 words), 2013.

- Short introduction to Marx, and his conflict perspective and explain what is division of labour.
- Mention the two classes present in this system the oppressor and the oppressed or the haves and the have nots.
- Short introduction to Durkheim and Division of labour according to him.
- End the answer giving both Marx's and Durkheim's view points.



NEXT LESSON: Answer Writing. Part 3.

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