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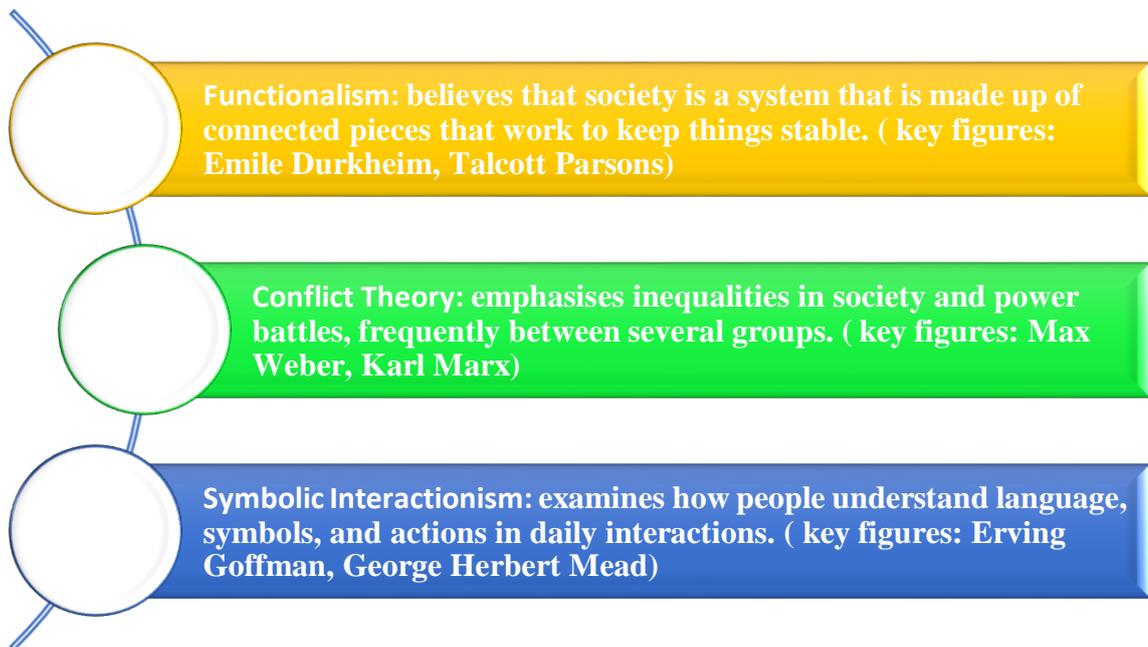
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Introduction to Sociology:

1. What is sociology?

The scientific study of society, social interactions, and human behaviour is known as sociology. It studies how institutions, cultural norms, and social structures affect people.

2. Sociological perspectives:



3. Basic Sociological Concepts:

- ✚ **Culture:** shared views, values, conventions, and behaviours of a society.
- ✚ **Socialization:** the way by which people acquire social ideas and conventions.
- ✚ **Social structure:** the structured patterns of social relationships and institutions.
- ✚ **Social institutions:** important social structures, such as the government, education, family, and religion.

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✚ **Social change:** changes in culture and social structures over time.

4. Importance of Sociology:

- Understand how societies develop and operate.
- Analyse the problems in society and potential solutions
- Gain a better knowledge of social norms and behaviours to improve interactions
- Learning how to think critically about social issues such as globalisation, culture, and inequality.