

Written Exam Economics Summer 2016

Economic Sociology

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The labour market has a special status in the discussion of how markets work. Marx emphasised how the theory of surplus value would influence the relationship between workers and capitalist in the labour market. Durkheim emphasised how the extended use of work sharing in the industrial society was a challenge in relation to getting some kind of order in society. More modern economic sociological theories have looked into the role of social networks in relation to recruitment of workers and tried to understand how an organised labour market with trade unions and wage negotiations between unions and employers organisations function.

1. Explain in more general terms the view on markets in economic sociology, how does markets appear, how does they function and how order is achieved in markets according to economic sociology?
2. Relate this more specifically, to how labour markets function.
3. Compare the outcome of markets interaction between workers and capitalist and how order is achieved or not as it is presented by e.g. Marx and Durkheim in their theories with the presentation of market interaction and market order in more modern theories like e.g. Bourdieu, Granovetter and Aspers.
4. Discuss if and how aspects of more modern theories from economic sociology can be useful in the understanding of interactions in the labour market.

Maximum length of the essay is 10 pages.