Functionalism Worksheet

Is Functionalism a Macro or Micro Theory? How is functionalism based on consensus?

What are the 3 organic analogies to describe society?

Explain the historical context of functionalism.

What is the American Dream?

Explain the 3 similarities between biological organism & society.

1.)

2.)

3.)

Describe Talcott Parsons idea of value consensus, social order and integrating individuals.

Explain Davis-Moore Theory.

Explain Parsons 4 needs of society –

Adapation:

Goal Attainment:

Integration:

Latency:

How do functionalists explain social change?

Why does inequality still occur?

What are the Strengths of Functionalism?

Explain Durkheim’s theory of Anomie.

What are the Limitations of Functionalism?