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The symbolic interaction theory mainly deals with the relationship, practices, signs, symbols that different individuals have in their societies. These signs, symbols are mainly used by these individuals in their communication ways with other people in the society. Symbolic interaction theory involves the use of signs, symbols that are valued with the important meaning to those individuals that use these signs in their societies these signs shows meaningful sense to people that use these signs and scholars like Herman and Reynold sees symbolic interaction theory as the main factor that shapes the social world among the individual societies

The concept of meaning

The concept meaning according to theorists like John Herbert [1930] is one of the main assumption with important value to individuals. The term meaning is ascribed to things that individuals have good interpretation towards the thing they deal with .meaning is based on someone experience and it occurs through individual interacting with others in the society. Meaning shows that individuals mainly respond or act on things according to their subjective meanings towards these individuals and through their interactions with one another .The concept meaning deals with human interaction with things with things and how we act towards these things or individuals .

The concept of symbolism and language.

According to scholars the concept of symbols are context that are based on the products of individual social interaction with others. These symbols have symbolism that deals with symbols, signs that protesters use to communicate their messages and these symbols build a society in terms of sharing information within individuals in the society.

The concept of language

The concept of language mainly the spoken or written language of any individuals, groups are of great important factor in favouring communication among individual language mainly depend on the culture or individuals and these languages provides the held beliefs and values that mainly guides peoples communications and behaviours i9n their societies. These languages mainly shows individuals belongings

to certain groups in the society. These languages are used to identify individuals of a certain groups from one another in the society.

The concept of self-interpretation and self-reflection.

Self-interpretation is a major product of individual interaction and connects reflective activities and according to Mead the concept of one's self is the main way and individual describes himself or herself relationship in their social life in the society.

## ASSUMPTIONS OF SYMBOLIC INTERACTION THEORY.

The symbolic interaction theory assumes that the human actions and interactions can only be understood through the sharing of meaningful symbols or signs .the theory takes meaning as an important factor that provides clear understanding of people's actions and their social interactions in the society.

The symbolic interaction theory also assumes that individuals mainly act on the basis of the meanings that they carry from other individuals' action in the society.

The symbolic interaction theory also assumes that self- concept is a major factor for individual motivation for their behaviour or actions in the society.

The symbolic interaction theory assumes that individual actions mainly results from their joint action that links their actions together in their society.

The symbolic interaction theory also assumes that society influences individuals' behaviour or actions in the society.

## LIMITATIONS OF THE SYMBOLIC INTERACTION THEORY.

The symbolic interaction theory is criticized for being overly impressionistic in their research method.

The symbolic interaction theory is criticized for mainly focusing on the too much on the power of individuals and mainly tends to ignore the coercive nature of the social structure in the society.

The symbolic interaction theory also failed to take into account the individual emotions are not completely psychological.

The symbolic interaction theory also failed in sociological perspective as it shows little in the social structure.

The symbolic interaction theory also criticized due to the lack of much concern on the testability ,its mainly takes focus of individual interaction on small groups of people in the society.