1. Kafka is Topic System by default.
2. Different consumers in different consumer group can read partition at same time which explains **Kafka Topic System.** How many resultset is read by a consumer in a consumer group is maintained by offset. So consumer group1 might read 10 resultset whereas consumer group2 might have read 100 resultset.
3. But only 1 consumer from same consumer group is allowed to read partition which represents **Kafka Queue System.**