

The structures play the role of - MANUFACTURING CONSENT in favour of the capitalist class. Capitalism rules not just by coercion but by Ideological domination.

Gramsci coined the term HEGEMONY which is related to Marx's idea that "Ideas of the ruling class are the ruling ideas... The class that controls the economic structure - controls all other structures and is the DOMINANT CLASS".

According to Gramsci, the civil society which is middle institution gives the appearance of Neutrality to the state and act as SHOCK ABSORBER. The role of state as Instrument of Bourgeoisie surfaces only during crisis situation.

Gramsci also talks about Role of Intellectual class which performs specific

Remarks