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Q1(a)

Feminist critique of the State.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · PSIR GS 1 · 10 marks · Theories of the State

Theories of the State: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post-colonial and feminist.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Pateman

The Sexual Contract (1988) argued that classic contract theory excluded women as full civic persons.

MacKinnon

Toward a Feminist Theory of the State treats law and the state as sites of male dominance, not only of class.

Vishaka (1997)

Supreme Court guidelines against workplace sexual harassment, later given statute form.

73rd Amendment

Reserved seats for women in panchayats, a gender opening of local state power.

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