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Q6(a)

Electoral behaviour of voters is governed more by the social and economic factors than the political factors. Explain

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · PSIR GS 1 · 20 marks · Party System

Party System: National and regional political parties, ideological and social bases of parties; patterns of coalition politics; Pressure groups, trends in electoral behaviour; changing socio-economic profile of Legislators.

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Mandal and Indra Sawhney

OBC reservation politics restructured party systems in North India in the 1990s.

First-past-the-post

Institutional rule that makes social geography and alliances more decisive than vote share alone.

Emergency, 1977

A political event that produced a nationwide anti-Congress verdict beyond routine caste arithmetic.

AAP, TMC, DMK

Regional parties that convert social bases plus service or linguistic politics into durable wins.

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