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Q3(a)

Examine the liberal theory of State in contemporary politics

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · PSIR GS 1 · 20 marks · Theories of the State

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

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Rawls, 1971

A Theory of Justice restated the liberal state as equal liberties plus a just social minimum.

Hayek

Treated extensive economic planning as incompatible with the rule of law and liberty.

Kesavananda (1973)

Basic structure limits the amending power, a judicial form of liberal self-limitation.

Emergency, 1975-77

Showed suspension of liberal conditions inside a written constitution.

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