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Locke's Social Contract.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · PSIR GS 1 · 10 marks · Political Theory

Political Theory: meaning and approaches.

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Two Treatises

Locke's 1689 political work; the Second Treatise is the contract text.

Property

In **Locke**, a wide term covering life, liberty, and estate, not land alone.

Tacit consent

Residence and inheritance can bind, which critics say is too easy a title for obligation.

Hobbes contrast

Leviathan's covenant authorises an unaccountable sovereign; **Locke's** trust does not.

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