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**'Credo of Relevance' in post-behaviouralism advocates the importance of action science. Analyze**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · PSIR GS 1 · 15 marks · Political Theory

Political Theory: meaning and approaches.

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**Easton, 1969**

APSA presidential address that launched the post-behavioural revolution and the Credo of Relevance.

**Behavioural programme**

Observable behaviour, operational concepts, and systems of demand, support, and output.

**Action science**

Inquiry whose test includes improvement of a public problem, not only prediction of regularities.

**Easton's definition of politics**

Authoritative allocation of values; post-behaviouralism asks allocation for whom and with what responsibility.

**Dahl**

Who Governs? remains a behavioural classic that post-behaviouralism did not discard, but relocated toward relevance.

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