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Q3(c)

Eurocentrism is both the target and the motive force of the post-colonial political theory. Discuss

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · PSIR GS 1 · 15 marks · Theories of the State

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

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Said, Orientalism (1978)

Showed that knowledge of the Orient was organised with imperial power, a founding text of the field.

Chatterjee

Nationalist thought and the colonial world: the modular nation is copied, the inner domain claims difference.

Chakrabarty

Provincializing Europe: European thought is indispensable and inadequate for histories elsewhere.

Hind Swaraj, 1909

Gandhi's critique of modern civilisation as a political-theoretical text, not only a pamphlet.

Foucault

Power-knowledge is used by post-colonial writers to read colonial archives and classifications.

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