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Q1(c)

State of Nature as State of War (Hobbes).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · PSIR GS 1 · 10 marks · Political Theory

Political Theory: meaning and approaches.

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Leviathan, 1651

Hobbes's main political work; the state of nature chapter treats war as a disposition, not only as battle.

Three causes of quarrel

Competition, diffidence, and glory, stated in Leviathan, chapter 13.

Covenants without the sword

Hobbes's formula that agreements lack effect unless backed by coercive power.

Article 355

Duty of the Union to protect every State against external aggression and internal disturbance.

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