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Q2(a)

Success of contemporary democracies lies in the State limiting its own power. Explain

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · PSIR GS 1 · 20 marks · Political Theory

Political Theory: meaning and approaches.

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Articles 32 and 226

Writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and High Courts against the state for enforcement of rights and for other purposes.

Kesavananda Bharati (1973)

Held that the amending power cannot destroy the Constitution's basic structure.

Dahl's polyarchy

A regime of inclusive contestation: elections, opposition, and freedom of association.

Emergency, 1975-77

Internal emergency under **Article 352**; later 44th Amendment tightened conditions, a lesson in unlimited executive power.

73rd and 74th Amendments

Constitutional third tier that splits functions away from a single state centre.

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