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Q1(c)

Locke's views on Revolution.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · PSIR GS 1 · 10 marks · Political Theory

Political Theory: meaning and approaches.

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Two Treatises

Locke's work, published 1689, locates legitimate power in consent and treats the right of revolution as a consequence of a broken trust.

Appeal to heaven

When no impartial earthly judge remains, the people may resist; **Locke** presents this as last resort, not as daily politics.

1776

Jefferson restated the Lockean claim that a people may alter government that becomes destructive of natural rights.

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