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Q4(a)

The foundational base of western democracy has been shaped by Locke's ideas of constitutionalism, freedom and property. Elucidate

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · PSIR GS 1 · 20 marks · Indian Nationalism

Indian Nationalism: Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle; Perspectives on Indian National Movement; Gandhi, Tagore, Nehru, Ambedkar, and the socialists.

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Two Treatises

Locke's 1689 work (dated 1690) rejects Filmer and sets consent, law, and trust as the basis of legitimate government.

Taxation and consent

The legislature may not take property without the people's consent, a clause that structured Atlantic opposition to arbitrary revenue.

1776

Jefferson's Declaration restates Lockean natural rights and the right to alter government that becomes destructive of those ends.

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