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Q1(a)

Discuss the political economy approach to the comparative analysis of politics.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · PSIR GS 2 · 10 marks · Comparative Politics

Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; political economy and political sociology perspectives; limitations of the comparative method.

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Wallerstein

World-system analysis treats States as units inside a capitalist hierarchy, not as matched laboratories.

Almond

Structural-functional comparison of interest articulation, aggregation, and political culture, a rival to PE.

Hamza Alavi

The post-colonial State as overdeveloped relative to the indigenous bourgeoisie, a PE reading of Pakistan and similar cases.

Marx

Mode of production and class as the starting point for comparing political forms.

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