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Q3(a)

Explain the impact of electoral systems and cleavages in shaping party systems with reference to developing countries

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · PSIR GS 2 · 20 marks · Comparative Politics

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

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Duverger

Mechanical and psychological effects of electoral laws on the number of parties.

Lipset and Rokkan

Cleavage structures as the social origin of party families.

Huntington

Political Order in Changing Societies: mobilisation can outrun party institutionalisation.

Sartori

Party-system types by number and by polarisation, a refinement of simple two-versus-many counts.

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