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Q1(b)

"Political parties and pressure groups are sine qua non of democracy." Comment.

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Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties, pressure groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.

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Almond

Parties aggregate; interest groups articulate. Both are system functions of a working democracy.

Schumpeter

Democracy as competitive struggle of leadership teams for the people's vote.

Dahl

Polyarchy requires contestation and inclusiveness; parties are the usual vehicles of contestation.

Sine qua non

A necessary condition: without organised parties and groups, mass democracy has no working intermediaries.

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