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Q4(a)

The modernization thesis asserts that affluence breeds stable democracy. How do you explain the success of India being the world's largest democracy as an exceptional case?

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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Lipset

Social requisites of democracy: development correlated with democratic stability.

Almond and Verba

The Civic Culture: participant political culture as a support of democracy.

Huntington

Order and institutionalisation as conditions; rapid change can wreck democracy even as society modernises.

Kothari / Rudolphs

Congress system and "modernity of tradition" as Indian answers to the European sequence.

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