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Q2(a)

"The post-colonial state was thought of an entity that stood outside and above society as an autonomous agency." Explain

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.

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Hamza Alavi

Overdeveloped post-colonial State and military-bureaucratic oligarchy, especially in Pakistan, as relatively autonomous.

Fanon

The Wretched of the Earth: colonial State and settler/native split; independence can inherit that distance.

Poulantzas

Relative autonomy of the capitalist State among class fractions - a different, metropolitan contrast to Alavi.

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The steel frame that made the Indian State look like an agency above party and market in the early Republic.

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