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Q1(a)

Discuss the main limitations of the comparative method to the study of Political Science.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · 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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Sartori

Warned that concepts that travel too far become stretched and stop explaining.

Lijphart

Treated the comparative method as the case-oriented alternative to statistical and experimental methods.

Galton's problem

Cases are not independent when States borrow laws, parties, or constitutions.

Wallerstein

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

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