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Q1(c)

How does democratic politics construct citizenship?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · PSIR GS 2 · 10 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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T. H. Marshall

Mapped citizenship as civil, political, and social rights that expanded over modern European history.

Universal adult franchise in India

The 1950 Constitution made voting a general political right rather than a colonial property privilege.

Civil society

Associations between family and the State through which people practise citizenship between elections.

Social rights

Claims to education, health, and a minimum of welfare that make formal legal equality usable.

Boundary politics

Laws on nationality, refugees, and identification that decide who counts as a member.

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