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Q3(b)

Critically examine the role of political parties in sustaining and stabilising democracies in the developing societies.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · PSIR GS 2 · 15 marks · Politics of Representation and Participation

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

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Huntington

Political Order in Changing Societies: institutionalised parties channel participation; weak parties plus mobilisation produce decay.

Mainwaring and Scully

Party-system institutionalisation as a variable that explains Latin American democratic performance.

Congress system

Early independent India used a dominant party as an incorporating machine; later competition showed democracy can outlive that machine.

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