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Q1(a)

Discuss the psychological approach to the study of comparative politics.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · PSIR GS 2 · 10 marks · Approaches to the Study of International Relations

Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory.

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Almond and Verba

The Civic Culture (1963) compared participant, subject and parochial political cultures across five democracies.

Lasswell

Politics: Who Gets What, When, How; private motives displaced onto public objects.

Authoritarian personality

Adorno and colleagues linked rigid personality to prejudice and susceptibility to fascist appeals.

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