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Q2(c)

Explain democracy as an order of society. What are the factors preventing people's participation in politics?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 marks · Politics and Society

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Tocqueville

Associations and habits of equality as the social basis of democracy.

Marshall

Civil, political, and social citizenship as a historical sequence of rights.

Michels

Oligarchy in organisations that should have been schools of participation.

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Gendered mobility and decision-making that predict political absence.

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