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Q5(b)

How is civil society useful in deepening the roots of democracy?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Politics and Society

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Tocqueville

Saw voluntary associations in the United States as training grounds of self-rule.

Putnam

Linked civic networks and trust to the performance of democratic institutions.

Habermas

Theorised the public sphere as argument among private people as a public.

Gramsci

Located hegemony and counter-hegemony in civil society, not only in the coercive state.

RTI Act, 2005

Indian law that grew from civil-society campaigns for the citizen's right to official records.

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