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Q4(b)

What would you identify as the similarities and differences in the elite theories of Mosca, Michels and Pareto? Discuss their main/crucial issues

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Political formula

Mosca's term for the legal or moral myth that makes minority rule appear legitimate.

Iron law of oligarchy

Michels's claim that complex organisation necessarily concentrates leadership.

Circulation of elites

Pareto's cycle in which governing minorities are replaced rather than abolished.

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