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Q4(b)

What do you understand by decentralisation of power? What is its role in strengthening the roots of democracy in India? Elaborate

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Politics and Society

Politics and Society: Nation, democracy and citizenship; Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite; Regionalism and decentralization of politics; Secularization.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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73rd Amendment 1992

Constitutional status for panchayats, five-year elections, reservations, **Eleventh Schedule** functions.

74th Amendment 1992

Municipalities as a constitutional urban tier with a **Twelfth Schedule**.

PESA 1996

Gram Sabha powers in scheduled areas, including consultation on land and minor forest produce.

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