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| <b>Critical Review of the Book:</b> | An Introduction to Political Ideologies   |
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**Critical Review:**

Description on Introduction to Political Ideologies aims at introducing undergraduate students of political science to the various aspects and phases of western political thought, from nationalism to communism, and from classical to contemporary ideologies. Every chapter is divided into lessons that contain exhaustive discussions on each topic, supplemented by rich pedagogical features such as questions, a glossary and model question papers, all of which will help students understand and practice each topic thoroughly.

Although, writer presents the concept of ideology and typology of ideologies but there are very limited ideologies presented by the writer.

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**Content Summary**

Firstly, writer presents classical ideologies in which defines liberalism, liberty, equality, justice and constitutionalism. Then writer states modern ideologies like democracy, democratic socialism, Gandhian ideology, welfarism and secular ideology. In totalitarian ideology, writer explains anarchism, fascism and Nazism. In the section of nationalism and internationalism, writer states nationalism, internationalism, colonialism, imperialism, sovereign state system, nation state system. Next section is related to communism and in the last, writer presents contemporary issues in ideology.

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