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**Lesson n°3:**

**Element of the state.**

**a) Populations**

1. **Definition of State :**

* The state is an association of families and their common possessions, governed by supreme power and by reason.
* Dr Garner said that :”the state is community of persons more or less numerous permanently occupying definite portion territory independent or nearly so of external control of possessing an organized government to which the great body of inhabitants render habitual obedience.

**2-Element of State :**

1. **Populations**
2. **Territory**
3. **Governement**
4. **Sovereignty**
5. **Populations:**

It is the most important element of the state because there can be no limit for the number of citizen in state .

**EX:** According to Plato an ideal state should consist of 5000 peoples.

Whereas ARISTOTELE , was a view that 100000 too many m his view was that population of state should be neither too small or too large.

The view of Rousseau 10000 an ideal number.

EX: there are state like Russia, China, India, and USA which has big population and there are state like Monaco, and San Mario which are very small.

The modern state give preference to the big size population because, the bigger the population , the greater will be its man power : they can fight for a larger period of time during the war period.

EX: Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy and communist Russia encouraged more population.

ARISTOTLE said that:

A good citizen is in Telligent and disciplined and he is also healthy.

* The size of population of state can not be fixed .
* The population of state need not belong to single Race, religion, language, or culture .
* The modern state claims to reconcile the interests of various groups of citizens.

