

2016 Mains GS Paper 2 , Repeated Question from previous Year Mains

Repeated question in 2016

Q. To what extent is Article 370 of the Indian Constitution, bearing marginal note "temporary provision with respect to the State of Jammu and Kashmir", temporary? Discuss the future prospects of this provision in the context of Indian polity. (2016)

Explain the significance of Article 370 in the Constitution of India (1988,1990)

Q. "The Indian party system is passing through a phase of transition which looks to be full of contradictions and paradoxes." Discuss (2016)

Is it correct to describe the party system in India as One party Dominant system ? Give reasons for your answer (1985)

Q. Exercise of CAG's powers in relation to the accounts of the Union and the States is derived from Article 149 of the Indian Constitution. Discuss whether audit of the Government's policy implementation could amount to overstepping its own (CAG) jurisdiction? (2016) (Question related to CAG) Distinguish between the auditing and Accounting functions of the CAG of India. (2008)

Q. Discuss each adjective attached to the word 'Republic' in the 'Preamble'. Are they defensible in the present circumstances? (2016)

What was the amendment in 1975, in the preamble of the Constitution? Discuss its significance. (1983)

What are the major commitments of the Constitution of India as incorporated in its preamble (1988)

What is the significance of a preamble to a constitution? Bring out the philosophy of the Indian polity as enshrined in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. (2004)

Q. What was held in the Coelho case? In this context, can you say that judicial review is of key importance amongst the basic features of the Constitution? (2016)

Question on Judicial review

Is it possible to distinguish between judicial review and judicial activism in India? Does the recent behavior of the Indian judiciary partake more of judicial activism? Argue with suitable examples. (2005)

Q. "Increasing cross-border terrorist attacks in India and growing interference in the internal affairs of member-states by Pakistan are not conducive for the future of SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation)." Explain with suitable examples. (2016)

Discuss the significance of the 4th SAARC Summit (1989)
Recent SAARC Summit has been considered as a 'non-starter' by some political observers while for others it has marked a watershed. Explain the two view points (About 250 words). (1995)

Q. Evaluate the economic and strategic dimensions of India's Look East Policy in the context of the post Cold War international scenario. (2016)
Look East policy and North East India (2008)

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