

IAS MAINS GS—2016

- 1- Discuss the essentials of the 69th Constitutional Amendment Act and anomalies, if any, that have led to recent reported conflicts between the elected representatives and the institution of the Lieutenant Governor in the administration of Delhi. Do you think that this will give rise to a new trend in the functioning of the Indian federal politics? **IAS—2016**
- 2-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. **IAS -2016**
- 3-“The Indian party system is passing through a phase of transition which looks to be full of contradictions and paradoxes.” Discuss. **IAS -2016**
- 4-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. **IAS -2016**
- 5-Discuss each adjective attached to the word ‘Republic’ in the ‘Preamble’. Are they defensible in the present circumstances? **IAS -2016**
- 6-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? **IAS -2016**
- 7-Did the Government of India Act, 1952 lay down a federal constitution? Discuss. **IAS -2016**
- 8-What is quasi judicial body? Explain with the help of concrete examples. **IAS 2016**
- 9-In the Indian governance system, the role of non-state actors has been only marginal.” Critically examine this statement. **IAS-2016**
- 10- “Effectiveness of the government system at various levels and people’s participation in the governance system are inter-dependent/” Discuss their relationship in the context of India. **IAS-2016**
- 11-In the integrity index of Transparency International, India stands very low. Discuss briefly the legal, political, social and cultural factors that have caused the decline of public morality in India. **IAS-2016**
- 12-Has the Indian governmental system responded adequately to the demands of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization started in 1991? What can the government do to be responsive to this important change? **IAS-2016**
- 13-“Traditional bureaucratic structure and culture have hampered the process of socio-economic development in India.” Comment. **IAS-2016**

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