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POLITY PRELIMS PYQ THEMES

2016-25



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ALL QUESTIONS MAPPED (2016–2025)

2025 (15 questions)

1. Speaker deciding disqualification → Anti-Defection
2. Merger exemption percentage → Anti-Defection
3. Ordinance when Parliament not in session → Ordinance power
4. Ordinance amending existing law → Ordinance power
5. Death sentence remission → President's pardoning power
6. Binding nature of CoM advice → President & Executive
7. Collective responsibility to Lok Sabha → Council of Ministers
8. Six-month rule for ministers → Council of Ministers
9. State ratification requirement → Constitutional amendment
10. Basic structure limitation → Constitutional amendment
11. Governor's role in Scheduled Areas → Fifth Schedule
12. Annual report to President → Fifth Schedule
13. Consent of State legislature needed or not → State reorganisation
14. State Election Commission & Panchayats → Panchayati Raj
15. PM under Lokpal with exceptions → Lokpal
16. Identify constitutional bodies → Bodies
17. Subjects in Concurrent List → Seventh Schedule
18. Enforceability of duties → Fundamental Duties

2024 (17–18 questions)

1. Delimitation based on census → Delimitation Commission
2. Freeze on delimitation → Delimitation
3. Languages added by amendment → Eighth Schedule
4. Provisions borrowed from GOI Act 1935 → Constitutional sources
5. Adjournment vs prorogation → Parliament
6. Dissolution effect on pending bills → Parliament

7. Certification authority → Money Bill
8. Rajya Sabha power over Money Bill → Parliament
9. Joint sitting applicability → Parliament
10. Ethics Committee jurisdiction → Parliamentary committees
11. Sub-judice matters & committees → Parliamentary committees
12. SC power to issue writs → Judiciary
13. HC vs SC writ jurisdiction → Judiciary
14. Special provisions for STs → Constitutional safeguards
15. Parts of Constitution matching → Constitution structure
16. Identify statutory bodies → Bodies
17. Ministry vs department control → Council of Ministers

2023 (14–15 questions)

1. Meaning of due process → Constitutional interpretation
2. Prison administration under which list → Federalism
3. Chief purpose of Constitution → Constitutional philosophy
4. Amendment to overcome courts → Amendment & FR
5. Identify constitutional bodies → Bodies
6. Election validity of President → President
7. Vacancy & continuity → President
8. President's assent options → President
9. Money Bill characteristics → Parliament
10. Finance Bill differences → Parliament
11. Governor report to President → Scheduled Areas
12. Fifth Schedule applicability → Scheduled Areas
13. Reservation & efficiency clause → Article 335
14. Article 16(4) scope → Reservation

2022 (12–13 questions)

1. SC vs HC jurisdiction → Judiciary
2. Judicial review meaning → Judiciary
3. Amendment procedure steps → Article 368
4. Special vs simple majority → Amendment
5. Collective responsibility → Council of Ministers
6. Parliament exclusive powers → Parliament
7. Attorney General duties → Attorney General
8. AG voting rights → Attorney General
9. Appointment of EC → Election Commission
10. Parliamentary committees role → Committees
11. FR–DPSP harmony → FR vs DPSP
12. Governor powers in Scheduled Areas → Fifth Schedule
13. Separation of powers in India → Constitutional doctrine

2021 (11–12 questions)

1. Panchayat functions → Panchayati Raj
2. State Finance Commission → Panchayati Raj
3. Municipal functions → Urban local bodies
4. SC original jurisdiction → Judiciary
5. Article 21 scope → Fundamental Rights
6. Collective responsibility → Council of Ministers
7. Governor discretionary power → Governor
8. Inter-state disputes → Federalism
9. Amendment limitation → Basic structure
10. Federal nature → Federalism

2020 (16–17 questions)

1. Adjournment vs prorogation → Parliament
2. Lapse of bills → Parliament
3. Creation of Legislative Council → State legislature
4. Election Commission powers → ECI
5. Model Code nature → ECI
6. Judicial review scope → Judiciary
7. RPA disqualification → Elections
8. Fundamental Duties enforceability → Duties
9. 97th Amendment validity → Cooperative societies
10. Ordinance misuse → Ordinance power
11. Constitutional vs statutory bodies → Bodies
12. Centre–State relations → Federalism

2019 (14–15 questions)

1. Grounds of National Emergency → Emergency
2. Effect on FRs → Emergency
3. President's Rule duration → Emergency
4. Financial Emergency provisions → Emergency
5. Parliamentary privilege breach → Parliament
6. SC review powers → Judiciary
7. Centre dominance → Federalism
8. Grounds of disqualification → Anti-Defection
9. Identify constitutional bodies → Bodies
10. Election process basics → Elections

2018 (13 questions)

1. Scope of FRs → Fundamental Rights
2. Reasonable restrictions → FR
3. Classification of DPSPs → DPSP
4. Types of amendments → Amendment
5. Panchayat composition → Panchayati Raj
6. Municipal functions → Urban bodies
7. Governor discretionary role → Governor
8. Judicial review scope → Judiciary
9. ECI independence → Election Commission

2017 (20+ questions)

1. Passage of bills → Parliament
2. Money Bill certification → Parliament
3. RS powers → Parliament
4. SC original jurisdiction → Judiciary
5. Appellate jurisdiction → Judiciary
6. CAG audit scope → CAG
7. Federal structure → Federalism
8. Panchayat reservation → Panchayati Raj
9. Election Commission role → ECI
10. Judicial independence safeguards → Judiciary

2016 (8–9 questions)

1. FR available to foreigners → FR
2. DPSP enforceability → DPSP
3. Centre–State law conflict → Federalism
4. SC & HC powers → Judiciary
5. Emergency effect on FRs → Emergency
6. Identify constitutional bodies → Bodies
7. Seventh Schedule lists → Federalism
8. Amendment types → Amendment