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Previous Year Questions

Constitutional Posts & Bodies — GS-II

Previous Year Questions (verbatim, official syllabus)

9 Questions

Year range: 2014–2025

Verbatim from official UPSC papers

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2025 GS-II 10M · 150W

Q10. The Attorney General of India plays a crucial role in guiding the legal framework of the Union Government and ensuring sound governance through legal counsel." Discuss his responsibilities, rights and limitations in this regard.

2024 GS-II 10M · 150W

Q9. The duty of the Comptroller and Auditor General is not merely to ensure the legality of expenditure but also its propriety." Comment.

2022 GS-II 10M · 150W

Q10. Discuss the role of the National Commission for Backward Classes in the wake of its transformation from a statutory body to a constitutional body.

2021 GS-II 10M · 150W

Q9. How have the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission of India enabled the States to improve their fiscal position?

2019 GS-II 15M · 150W

Q7. "The Attorney-General is the chief legal adviser and lawyer of the Government of India." Discuss.

2018 GS-II 10M · 150W

Q7. "The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has a very vital role to play." Explain how this is reflected in the method and terms of his appointment as well as the range of powers he can exercise.

2018 GS-II 15M · 150W

Q9. How is the Finance Commission of India constituted? What do you know about the terms of reference of the recently constituted Finance Commission? Discuss.

2016 GS-II 12.5M · 150W

Q8. 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 the audit of the Government's policy implementation could amount to overstepping its own (CAG) jurisdiction.

2014 GS-II 12.5M · 200W

Q8. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in India can be most effective when its tasks are adequately supported by other mechanisms that ensure the accountability of a government. In light of the above observation, assess the role of NHRC as an effective complement to the judiciary and other institutions in promoting and protecting human rights standards.