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Previous Year Questions

Representation of People's Act — GS-II

Previous Year Questions (verbatim, official syllabus)

9 Questions

Year range: 2017-2025

Verbatim from official UPSC papers

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2025 GS-II 10M · 150W

Q8. Discuss the 'corrupt practices' for the purpose of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. Analyze whether the increase in the assets of the legislators and/or their associates, disproportionate to their known sources of income, would constitute 'undue influence' and consequently a corrupt practice.

2024 GS-II 10M · 150W

Q7. Examine the need for electoral reforms as suggested by various committees with particular reference to "one nation – one election" principle.

2022 GS-II 15M · 150W

Q8. Discuss the procedures to decide the disputes arising out of the election of a Member of the Parliament or State Legislature under The Representation of the People Act, 1951. What are the grounds on which the election of any returned candidate may be declared void? What remedy is available to the aggrieved party against the decision? Refer to the case laws.

2022 GS-II 15M · 150W

Q9. Discuss the role of the Election Commission of India in the light of the evolution of the Model Code of Conduct.

2020 GS-II 10M · 150W

Q8. "There is a need for simplification of procedure for disqualification of persons found guilty of corrupt practices under the Representation of Peoples Act." Comment.

2019 GS-II 15M · 150W

Q8. On what grounds a people's representative can be disqualified under the Representation of Peoples Act, 1951? Also mention the remedies available to such person against his disqualification.

2018 GS-II 10M · 150W

Q6. In the light of recent controversy regarding the use of Electronic Voting Machines (EVM), what are the challenges before the Election Commission of India to ensure the trustworthiness of elections in India?

2017 GS-II 10M · 150W

Q8. 'Simultaneous election to the Lok Sabha and the State Assemblies will limit the amount of time and money spent in electioneering but it will reduce the government's accountability to the people.' Discuss.

2017 GS-II 15M · 250W

Q20. To enhance the quality of democracy in India the Election Commission of India has proposed electoral reforms in 2016. What are the suggested reforms and how far are they significant to make democracy successful?