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Practice Questions – Set 19

1. Examine the significance of special status to Jammu & Kashmir under Article 370. Also discuss the drawbacks of this provision.
2. The framers of the Indian Constitution were uncertain of the utility of second chambers in State Legislature. Hence they made a provision for their abolition as well as their creation. Discuss whether bicameral legislature is needed in states?
3. In the light of recent controversy regarding the integrity of law enforcement agencies like Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and National Security Agency (NSA), suggest ways to improve autonomy of these institutions.
4. The 'Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and its Members' as envisaged in Article 105 of the Constitution leave room for a large number of un-codified and un-enumerated privileges to continue. Assess the reasons for the absence of legal codification of the 'parliamentary privileges'. How can this problem be addressed?
5. The penetration of Self Help Groups (SHGs) in rural areas in promoting participation in development programmes is facing socio-cultural hurdles. Examine.
6. Should Information Commission be treated in par with Election Commission? Does it require a constitutional status? Justify your answer.
7. Has the Non- Alignment Movement(NAM) lost its relevance in a multipolar world?
8. What are the implications of a US withdrawal from Afghanistan and rise of Taliban in Afghan mainstream politics?

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