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### **Practice Questions – Set 20**

1. States need discretionary powers for better resource mobilisation as they have socio-economic responsibilities to fulfill. Do you think GST has undermined fiscal federalism in India? Justify your answer.
2. The Parliamentary Standing Committee (2016) when examining the composition of the Medical Commission of India (MCI) noted that it is not diverse and consists mostly of doctors who look out for their own interest over public interest. How the proposed National Medical Council (NMC) will solve the issue? What are the other issues pertaining to National Medical Commission Bill 2019?
3. Anti-Defection law reduces the representative nature of the Parliament. It takes away the freedom of speech of Members of Parliament granted under Article 105. Comment your views.
4. Electricity is the 'guiding light' towards attaining the goal of 'developed India'. Critically analyse the performances of schemes launched by the government to improve accessibility of Electricity.
5. The double burden of undernutrition and obesity needs to be tackled as part of India's national nutrition strategy. Discuss
6. How do pressure groups influence Indian political process? Do you agree with this view that informal pressure groups have emerged as powerful than formal pressure groups in recent years?
7. Initially Civil Services in India were designed to achieve the goals of neutrality and effectiveness, which seems to be lacking in the present context. Do you agree with the view that drastic reforms are required in Civil Services? Comment.
8. India's diaspora provides a unique soft power advantage that improves India's image. However Indian workers face a lot of issues abroad. Discuss the problems faced by Indian workers in West Asia and suggest measures to improve their condition.

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