



Acknowledgement

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Questions

1. Explain Judicial intervention, Judicial activism, and Judicial overreach
2. What is north star in constitution?
3. What is the Basic structure doctrine? What are your views on it?
4. Which offence would you decriminalise?
5. Explain power used by SC court in Ayodhya judgement legal perspective?
6. Explain Article 142 in literal terms?
7. What are the reasons for frivolous PIL and should we remove such provisions?
8. Why judiciary has so much pendency and what will you suggest in judicial reforms?
9. What are open jails? Do you support it? What is the criteria for having open jails?
10. Name two reformative steps that is needed in Indian jails?
11. Should we abolish Rajya sabha and Legislative Councils and why?
12. Is judicial overreach right? What about activism?
13. What is your opinion on Remote voting? Do you support it or not ?
14. What is a monarchy? What factors pushed Nepal to democracy?
15. What do you know about the Presidential address to the parliament? What was unique about it this time?
16. Why do inter-state disputes arise? Should we transfer this matter to the centre alone to decide?
17. Can states secede from the union of states? How?
18. What is the difference in democratic structures in Nepal and Bhutan?
19. Should capital punishment be abolished or kept? Answer in light of the undue delays happening in judicial trials?
20. You know FRs and FDs? Are they enforceable?
21. Which laws are in place for enforcing Fundamental duties?
22. Which FDs can be enforced by bringing more laws?
23. What is the difference between Parliamentary system and Presidential system and which is better? Don't you think Parliamentary system slows down executive decision making, etc.?
24. Do you support one nation one election, if yes why?
25. What is the relevance of Rajya Sabha? What is the rationale behind different methods of election for Lok sabha and Rajya sabha? Why cannot a bicameral legislature be opted at the state level?
26. Suggest one amendment to the constitution?

27. Why is it India, that is Bharat and not vice versa?
28. Whose view prevail- Judiciary or executive?
29. If parliament represent people, their view shall prevail, do you agree?
30. When was basic structure brought?
31. Why is retirement age in india at 65? Would you like a position like American Judiciary?
32. Do you support 33%women reservation in Parliament and if yes, what are the chances of panchayat pati syndrome coming?
33. What are the issues in the panchayat raj system? What can be the possible solutions?
34. How was India governed between 15th august and 26th january? Which laws were we following?
35. What is the meaning of republic in our constitution?
36. Tell us about the reorganisation of states and what was the criteria:Can you list them?
37. What are the issues in judiciary at present?
38. Can states secede India? Who coined this term indestructible union of destructible states
39. Is Delhi a UT or what? What is the difference between Delhi, Puducherry and Haryana?
40. Analyse Constitution of India from Anthropological perspective. Do you think our constitutional makers have done enough from Anthropological perspective? Were they more influenced from outside constitution? Suggest an amendment to COI from Anthropological perspective.
41. What was the amendment in the preamble? Why was it done and weren't Indian society secular before?
42. Who was Aruna Asaf Ali?
43. Do you think democracy is dictatorship of the majority?
44. What are the Constitutional provisions for tribal areas? What are the differences between 5th and 6th schedule?
45. What is anti defection law? Does it curb freedom of speech and expression of MP/MLA? What happens if party whip is violated?
46. Do you think the saying used by Adani, that is India is Adani and Adani is India is true? What are your views?
47. Law is an ass. Why is it said?
48. Should ECI be given a role of censoring body for manifestos?
49. What is your opinion about linking Aadhaar with Social media account? Will that be violation of freedom of speech and expression ?
50. What is the need for tribunals? Which are the tribunals in telecom sector?
51. What are the freedoms enshrined in Article 19? Does exercise of these freedom impact right of other people?
52. Explain about right to property: When was it revoked?
53. What is constitutional monarchy? what is the difference between republic and monarchy? What is the difference between head of state and head of the government?
54. Does constitution need reviewing? What are the basic structures of our constitution? Was it in the original constitution or not?
55. What do you mean by freebies? And should we regulate them? Giving gold ring to women, will it be counted as freebie?
56. What you mean by Human rights? Where are they mentioned? How HR are different from FRs? Name FRs mentioned in the constitution. Why is there a need for separate FR to protect minorities?
57. Discuss one nation one election.
58. Can you name some female governors ?
59. What is NCPDR? What do you understand by child rights?
60. What is right to defamation and right to damages?
61. You might be aware of Capitol attack in USA. Why do such thing happen in democracy? What is to be done to avoid it? What are the challenges to democracy in India? What is to be done to eliminate such challenges
62. Should we do something for democracy or let it evolve?
63. How are powers divided between centre and state?

64. Some unacceptable behaviours were seen in legislatures in State and Parliament of India. Can it be justified? What can be done to solve that?
65. Who is the sovereign in democracy?
66. What are the benefits of 73rd and 74th amendments in your state?
67. What is Rule of Law? What is common law?
68. What is the difference between NRC and NPR?
69. What is Preventive detention?
70. What has the SC done to curb criminalization of politics?
71. Why there is no National Commission for EWS?
72. What is CAG? What works does it carry out? Does CAG need expertise in auditing the accounts? Why do we appoint people from bureaucracy in CAG ? Isn't it violation of natural justice that you audit the accounts of departments in which you have already worked?
73. What is the Process of passing of a bill? Can bills be passed directly by sending it to the President?
74. Tell me the process of passing the Budget in the Parliament
75. Reflecting the case of undertrials, do you think this reflects poorly on our police and judicial infrastructure? What % age group are undertrials? What can we do about it?
76. Heard of the concept of Bail? Tell me the definition of it
77. What is Basic Structure Doctrine and tell the evolution of BSD? Where has the SC used it and how?
78. What you know about Finance committees? Appropriation account? From which account Government take loans and borrow money? Describe the budget passing process? What is the relationship between CAG & PAC?
79. There has been controversies related to state control of temple. What is your opinion? Should we continue the current practice?
80. What are your views on the Collegium system? What should be the way forward?
81. Tell me about Consolidated fund and Public Account? Contingency fund of India?
82. Article 16(2) has provision of non discriminating based on descent. Any exceptions to that?
83. What is Morality? What is Constitutional morality?
84. Which article of Constitution is related to CAG? Who audits the records of state Government? To whom does CAG submits the report?
85. How many provinces were there at the time of independence?
86. We have seen cases of George Floyd and some recent similar cases. We think that this happens not only in developing countries but in USA also?. Why you think this happens?
87. Is right to internet a fundamental right? Explain Right to silence?
88. What is your opinion on EWS reservation? Has the Constitution been amended for it?
89. Do you know about remote voting? What are the challenges? If there are loopholes shouldn't we reject the concept of remote voting?
90. Isn't it necessary to maintain independence of judiciary in appointments?
91. Did Lokpal and Lokayukta originate in India or was the idea taken from other country. What are the principles on which it is based?
92. What is independent judiciary and how did it evolve since the enforcement of Constitution? No other nation in world where judges appoint judges is seen: Is Indian executive corrupt?
93. Are judiciary decisions decisions pro people or pro government?
94. What are your views on women reservation bill?
95. What is your view on EWS reservation? Above 50% reservation was rejected in minority judgement. Do you support it?
96. What is 7th schedule of Indian Constitution? CrPC falls in which list? Law and order falls in which list? Which law will prevail in case of conflict between the two lists?
97. What are the positives and negatives of multiple capital? Which state is in news for this?

98. Can EVM be hacked? What is your opinion?
99. Do you think any changes are necessary in Anti-defection law? What is the minimum number of MLAs needed for merger?
100. We had a monumental amendment which changed the constitutional landscape. How it is viewed? Tell me about the evolution of the case? What is the ratio of the Consenting and dissenting judges?
101. What is one of the biggest problem of judiciary and its solution?
102. What are the exceptions of principle of natural justice? Which is to be given more importance-right to life or right to privacy?
103. Do we need PILs or not? justify your stand
104. Should we ban soft drugs?
105. Should Hindi or other regional languages be promoted in higher courts?
106. What is your view on ECI judgement by Supreme court? Should CJI be there in the committee?
107. What do you know about ADR?
108. Shall India give more power to states? Compare USA and Indian political system.
109. What is principle of natural justice? Can contempt of court be considered violation of principle of natural justice.
110. What are the provisions for acquiring citizenship? Should we have dual citizenship? Which countries have it?
111. What is unique about parliamentary form of government?
112. What all are the reasonable restrictions of freedom of speech in the constitution? Why IT act and other laws are trying to suppress free speech?
113. Pendency is a big problem in Indian courts. How can we address it? Mediation is being pushed by the government Do you think it is a good measure?
114. What is judicial activism? Should judiciary enter into executive domain?
115. What is PIL? Who can file PIL?
116. What you think about inter state water linking? Should the jurisdiction of interstate river be given to the Centre?
117. What do you mean by national integration?
118. What is the role of finance commission? Why don't state governments have to share resources with centre?
119. What is preamble? Is it a part of the Constitution?
120. What is the difference between a state and an UT? What is the purpose of having an UT?
121. What is participative government?
122. When was National Anthem adopted?
123. What do you know about diaspora? What is your view on their role? Do they have right to vote?
124. Do prisoners have right to vote?
125. What is your opinion on role of media and judiciary? What is the geopolitical impact of media?
126. What does 'Republic' mean?
127. What do you understand by the word equality? Which is the recent supreme court judgement on equality?
128. What are your views on one nation one election? Is it a feasible policy?
129. Women not allowed in Sabarimala, isn't it against equality or weighs upon right to religion?
130. Is 73rd and 74th amendment useful today?
131. What is the appointment process of Election Commissioner? How can it be made transparent? What was the recent controversy over role of ECI?
132. What are the challenges in implementation of RTE and what changes can be done?
133. Is supreme court intervening in public morality legal? Name judgements where 2 courts differed? Don't you think courts should not interfere ?

134. Currently only final reports of parliamentary committees is made public. Should the deliberations of parliamentary committees be also made public? Supreme court has started live streaming of proceedings for increasing transparency. Do you think in this context same should be applied to parliamentary committees?
135. How much time should the governor be given for passing bills?
136. We should abolish Rajya sabha since there is lok sabha. What is your opinion? If deliberation is so important then why shouldn't we have 4/6 houses? Rajya sabha is place for jobless political leaders. How do you see it ?
137. What is government structure of J&K? Who prepares budget of J&K? After scrapping article 370, there is demand for statehood. Should we restore it?
138. What is your opinion about shifting to Presidential system of government for 20 years?
139. Do we really need Rajya Sabha?
140. What are the issues arising out of demographic difference between South and North India?
141. What is dynasty politics? Why is it bad? Isn't it unfair to ask children of politicians to prove their merit more than normal candidates?
142. How we can manage judicial independence with check and balance? What can be better a way for appointment of judges?
143. What are the types of political parties? Tell us the criteria for declaring a party as a national level party.
144. What is the purpose of national company law appellate tribunal?
145. What is money bill? How it is different from other bills? How long can Rajya Sabha sit on the bill without passing or returning?
146. What do you know about Anti defection law?, Explain 52nd and 91st amendment.
147. Is right to privacy a hype? Should we not consider it?
148. What do you mean by local self government? Why local self government are important? What are the issues with respect to LSG and state legislature?
149. Tell us some innovative solution to solve centre - state issues. Do you remember any Sarkaria commission recommendation?
150. What are the two changes you would want in Constitution?
151. What is referendum? Tell us about utility of referendum in India.
152. Will India move towards presidential form of government?
153. Is natural justice antithesis of contempt of court?
154. What are electoral bonds?
155. India is most populous country now. Should we adopt one child policy?
156. What are the three judicial reforms you would want to bring? What is the percentage of vacancy in judiciary?
157. What is extradition? What is the difference between extradition and repatriation?
158. When did last census happen? How is it significant? When will be the next census?
159. Why India did not have Gram Panchayat in original Constitution? What would have happened if we had it in original constitution?
160. It is said that there is a rise of right wing nationalism around the world. How India should deal with it?
161. Do you think in India, the appointment of retired judges as governors and MPs compromises independence of judiciary?
162. What are some unique features that make India a vibrant democracy? What is role of India's secular structure in ensuring democracy?
163. What are the differences between Fundamental Rights and DPSP?
164. In collegium vs NJAC issue and which side are you on? Why was the judiciary against it? Do you think the current system is fair? What changes should be brought in the process of judicial appointments?
165. There are a lot of talks about UCC. Do you think it should be implemented? Why even after so many years, there is no progress on it? Do you know of any state which has it in place?
166. What is basic structure? Can it be amended? Why should it be amended?

167. What is complete justice? Do HC have the powers under constitution to do complete justice?
168. Should we adopt Presidential Democracy?
169. What were the provisions of Art 370? Why did it make J&K an island? Is it good for federalism? Does it threaten states?
170. Why there is judicial pendency? What steps should be taken? How to balance right to justice and judicial pendency? What will be the steps taken if you were a judge?
171. When was secularism added to constitution? Why the makers of constitution did not explicitly mention secularism? Were the makers less wise or the people in 1970s more wise than the founding fathers?
172. Tell me three electoral reforms you would bring as Chief Election Commissioner. What are the difference between functioning of Chief Electoral Officer and another Election Officer
173. What are the differences between US concept of liberty and China's concept of liberty as enshrined in their constitution
174. Is Indian democracy just about numbers?
175. There is a disproportionate population increase across states. Won't the representation in lok sabha be biased towards states with higher population like UP?
176. Justice delayed is justice denied. Do you accept this? What are the challenges and solutions?
177. As there is FR for right to religion, do you think we should have a ministry to help citizens to exercise this right and fulfill their requirements?
178. What is Right to Development?
179. Is there a divergence between the theory and practice of equality in our country?
180. What is the significance of NOTA in Elections?
181. Supreme Court gave a landmark judgement related to Vishakha. Do you know about it? Tell me what it is about?
182. Should we remove socialism from the preamble?
183. Should we create a new state taking the NCR region citing the administration issues in the region?
184. What is referendum and plebiscite? What is the difference between them?
185. Explain the system of Single Transferable voting.
186. What is your opinion on internet shutdowns? What purpose do they serve?
187. Should judiciary be involved in legislative process according to you?
188. On what basis the Constitution of India recognizes minority status? Are you sure only on religious and linguistic basis? What about Cultural basis?
189. What is social justice and economic justice?
190. What do you know about Lokpal? Since the case files are low is it an indication of less corruption in the country? How many members are there in Lokpal?
191. What is your stand on UCC? There has been religious harmony since ages in India, then why do we need to bring in UCC? Will it dissolve the diversity of India? What is the use of UCC then?
192. What are PILs? Should they be taken up by judiciary, as we have crores of pending cases? What measures should be taken to control rising PILs? Isn't poor administration a reason for rising PILs? What should be done?
193. Does fundamental rights promote social justice? Give examples.
194. Whether recent appointment mechanism of ECI a judicial overreach? Is judiciary taking such steps due to frustration with Legislature and Executive?
195. What is the difference between competitive and cooperative federalism?
196. Is Right to Life absolute? Is any right absolute?