

**GS-II- Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, Evolution, Features, Amendments, Significant Provisions and Basic Structure.**

**1. What is Article 370? Critically analyse why Art 35A is a more venerated issue for the Kashmir Valley.**

**Why this Question:**

- ✚ The recent order of the central government on scrapping up of Art 35A and Art 370

**Demand of the Question:**

- ✚ The question basically demands the explanation of Art 370 and its key provisions.
- ✚ Then write about Art 35A, its background, and its key provisions.
- ✚ Then write why it is a very close to heart issue for Kashmir valley and the repercussions it faces when it is scrapped.

**Directive word:**

**Critically Analyse:**

- ✚ When asked to analyse, you have to examine methodically the structure or nature of the topic by separating it into component parts and present them as a whole in a summery. It is the same as evaluation, assessment or examination plus your opinion is also needed here. So, once you give your opinion it means you are interpreting the event according to your knowledge apart from detailed explanations.
- ✚ Whenever it is asking Critically Examine, Critically Comment or Critically Analyze just remember that you have to write both pros and cons and give a fair, unbiased or value loaded judgement. It should always give a feeling of closure.

**Structure of the answer:**

**Introduction:**

**Write why Art 370 and art 35A has gained limelight recently.**

**Body:**

- ✚ Write about Art 370 and its key provisions.
- ✚ Write the background under which it is signed by India and Jammu.
- ✚ Write how it gave rise to Art 35A and its key provisions.
- ✚ Write how it grants a special status to J &K and its citizens.

- ✚ Write why it is a close to heart issue for Jammu and Kashmir citizens.
- ✚ Debate whether it is temporary or permanent provision.
- ✚ Quote about the recent government's decision to scrap both articles.

### Conclusion:

- ✚ Conclude with way forward and suggestions for solving the recent issue amicably.

