

GS-II- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

1. Enumerate the key provisions of the witness protection scheme, 2018. Critically analyse whether the bill stands to achieve its intended objectives?

Why this Question:

- ✚ The recent accident in Rae Bareilly in which a rape survivor's two aunts died, and which left her and her lawyer in a critical condition has drawn back the issue of witness protection again into attention.

Demand of the Question:

- ✚ The question demands to enumerate the key provisions of the witness protection scheme and its objective.
- ✚ Then it wants to identify whether the provisions will help to achieve its objective and the lacunae that exists in the provisions.

Directive word:

Enumerate:

- ✚ It means that you just list down the points about the topic and don't need for detailed explain.

Critically Analyze:

- ✚ 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 summary.
- ✚ 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 about the recent Rae Baereli case and few lines about the Witness Protection scheme, 2018.

Body:

- ✚ Write about the recommendations and the judgements of the Supreme Court favouring a witness protection bill/law.
- ✚ Write about the key provisions of the draft witness protection bill.
- ✚ Write about the objectives the bill aims to achieve.
- ✚ Write about the key provisions that help to achieve the intended objectives.
- ✚ Write about the lacunae in the bill if it exists, which prevents it from achieving its objective.

Conclusion:

- ✚ Conclude with way ahead and suggestions to overcome the existing drawbacks.

