

GS-II: Structure, Organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary.

1. The Collegium system has been functioning as a body of "Mystique" shrouded in "secrecy". Critically Comment.

Why this Question:

- ✚ The recent transfer of Chief Justice Vijaya K. Tahilramani from the Madras High Court to Meghalaya high court and the consequent resignation of the Justice.

Key Demand of the Question:

- ✚ The question expects us to write about the collegium system first of all. Then it wants us to write whether it has been functioning as non-transparent one. The question wants us to comment our views on it critically.

Directive Word:

Critically Comment:

- ✚ Whenever it is asking your opinion it should be full of optimism and your answer should make you look like full of zeal and enthusiasm. You must give constructive opinion with optimistic, future oriented and progressive approach. But remember that your opinion should not be your own personal opinion, you need to write largely acceptable.
- ✚ Whenever it is asking Critically Examine, Critically Comment or Critically Analyse 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 closure feeling while examiner reading the Answer.

Structure of The Answer

Introduction:

- ✚ Write what is collegium system and why it has been in News Recently.

Body:

- ✚ First start with background of collegium system and why it has evolved. (Third Judge Case).
- ✚ Write the need of the body called collegium system and write how beneficial it is.
- ✚ Write the appointment and transfer procedure followed by the collegium.
- ✚ Also write about the collegium in the perspective of separation of powers.

- + Write whether it has been working in a non-transparent manner.
- + Quote few examples to support your stand.

Conclusion:

- + Conclude with way ahead and write few solutions to overcome if any Lacunae Exist.

