

GS-II: Separation of powers between various organs, Dispute Redressal Mechanisms and Institutions.

1. "Indian judiciary as the protector of fundamental rights of Indian citizens is losing its relevance". Critically comment on the statement by throwing light on the recent Kashmir Issue.

Why this Question:

- ✚ The state of Jammu and Kashmir has been placed under a 'communications lockdown'. The political leaders along with the other individuals have been detained. In these circumstances, Constitutional courts (Supreme courts and High courts) are not taking any action on the infringement of the Fundamental Rights of the people.

Key Demand of the Question:

- ✚ Write how Indian judiciary has been the watchdog of fundamental rights. Write whether it has been losing its relevance in recent days. Support your view with suitable example. Support your stand with special reference to the Kashmir issue.

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 about Indian judiciary in few lines and write why it has been under criticism Recently.

Body:

- ✚ The question states that judiciary has lost its relevance as a protector. This shows that it has been acting as the protector in the past.
- ✚ Write how it acted as a watchdog of the fundamental rights in the past.
- ✚ Write whether it is losing its relevance as the watchdog. Support your view with suitable examples.
- ✚ Support your view with showing reference to the recent Kashmir issue and write the stand taken by the government in that issue.

Conclusion:

- ✚ Write how our Indian judiciary could act better in ensuring its work impartially and give few suggestions to overcome the executive supremacy.

