

**GS- II. Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and Basic Structure.**

**1. Critically Analyse the Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016.**

**Why this Question?**

- ▶▶ Recent debate about the implementation of the National Register of Citizens all over the country. This in fact echoing the provisions of the Citizenship Amendment Bill.

**Key Demands of Question:**

- ▶▶ Explain about the citizenship Amendment Bill 2016.
- ▶▶ List out the merits and demerits of the Bill.
- ▶▶ Explain the remedial measures to tackle the issues arise out while implementing the Bill.

**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 summary. When 'critically' is suffixed or prefixed to a directive, one needs to look at the good and bad of the topic and give a fair judgement.
- ▶▶ 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 Answer:**

**Introduction:**

- ▶▶ Give brief intro about the recent amendments made in the Citizenship Bill.

**Body:**

- ▶▶ Explain in detail about the Citizenship Act and the recent amendments made in the Bill.
- ▶▶ List out the Merits of the Bill.
- ▶▶ Explain about the Demerits of the Bill.
- ▶▶ Give constitutional provisions, committees, Articles wherever necessary.
- ▶▶ Explain the measures taken to tackle the issues arise out of the implementation of the Bill.

**Conclusion:**

- ▶▶ Conclude with the positive note and the Way Forward Measures.