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**GS-II Parliament and State Legislatures—Structure, Functioning, Conduct of Business, Powers & Privileges and Issues Arising out of these.**

- 1. Impartiality, Fairness and autonomy in Decision-Making are the Hallmarks of a Robust Institution. In this Context, Examine the Various Course Corrections needed for the speaker's office to Uphold Neutrality.**

**Why this Question?**

- Issues regarding the speaker's office.

**Key Demands of Question:**

- Various issues concerning the speaker's office and the suitable measures needed to tackle the issue to uphold neutrality.

**Directive Word:**

**Examine:**

- Here we need to look into the topic asked in detail, try to understand it, inspect it, investigate it and establish the key facts and issues related to the topic in question. While doing so we should explain why these facts and issues are important and their implications. True examination comes when one Analyzes all the various angles of the question.

**Structure of Answer:**

**Introduction:**

- Give brief intro about the speaker with constitutional provision or mention the recent issues revolving around the speaker like impartiality in anti-defection law, etc.

**Body:**

- Explain in detail about the various issues in the speaker's office. For example political bias, discretionary power in anti-defection law.
- Mention how the speaker's position is inherently biased in the system like he/she is a member of a political party, etc.
- Explain the way forward measures to solve the issue.
- Mention the important directions given by the Supreme Court like disqualification power under 10th schedule should be given to Independent Tribunal, Etc.

**Conclusion:**

- Conclude with significance of the impartiality, fairness and autonomy for efficient Functioning of the Democracy.