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How has the 91st Constitutional Amendment impacted political stability and floor-crossing in state legislatures? Critically analyse the relationship between cabinet size caps and the Anti-Defection Law.

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Q2.

Explain the rationale behind keeping "Charged" expenditure non-votable under the Consolidated Fund of India. How does this practice safeguard the independence of key constitutional authorities?

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Underline the constitutional significance of Article 115. How do supplementary and excess grants help the executive address budget overruns while maintaining legislative financial control?

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Critically discuss why the office of the Governor has increasingly become a friction point in Indian federalism. How can constitutional conventions resolve this institutional impasse?

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Q5.

Critically examine how the Speaker's final certification under Article 110(3) has faced judicial scrutiny. Why is judicial review necessary to prevent the bypassing of the Rajya Sabha?

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Critically examine why the constitutional mechanisms under Article 262 often fail to ensure timely resolution of inter-state river water disputes in India.

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Point out the institutional challenges in establishing joint River Basin Organizations (RBOs). How can cooperative federalism resolve localized riparian disputes?

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Q8.

Critically analyse the institutional challenges in implementing robust post-marketing pharmacovigilance to monitor adverse drug reactions of widely used essential medicines in India.

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Critically analyse how the integration of decentralized emergency transit services under the National Health Mission can effectively bridge the rural-urban divide in healthcare accessibility.

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Point out why the 1951 Refugee Convention fails to protect climate-displaced populations. How can international human rights frameworks be reoriented to address this gap?

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Q11.

Why is Central Asia vital to India's geopolitical interests, and how can bilateral investment treaties strengthen India's strategic footprint in this competitive landscape? Examine.

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Q12.

Critically examine how BRICS educational diplomacy can foster South-South cooperation. Why do divergent political systems within the expanded bloc challenge the institutionalization of the BRICS Network University?

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Explain the biological mechanism through which immunosuppressants trigger post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders. How can oncological risks be mitigated in organ transplant recipients?

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Q14.

With suitable examples, explain how nitrogen isotope ratio analysis assists scientists in tracing nutrient assimilation pathways in complex ecological and botanical research.

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Q15.

Critically examine why India must balance its net-zero goals with the addition of eighty gigawatts of coal capacity. How can environmental trade-offs be minimized?

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Q16. Point out why montane catchment forests act as vital ecological micro-refugia and how anthropogenic pressures in the Western Himalayas threaten their structural integrity.

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Underline the ecological significance of buffer zones in preserving wetland hydrology. How do unregulated extraction activities trigger systemic degradation of these fragile ecosystems?

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Q18. Critically discuss why mule accounts have emerged as a major challenge to India's internal security. How can the I4C streamline inter-agency intelligence sharing?

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Q19. Critically discuss the moral hazards of commission-based financial mis-selling to illiterate rural citizens. How can a code of ethics for Business Correspondents restore trust in public banking?

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Q20. Point out the ethical dilemmas faced by senior civil servants when offered post-retirement extensions. How does this impact administrative integrity?

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