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Q13

The Indian Constitution has provisions for holding joint session of the two houses of the Parliament. Enumerate the occasions when this would normally happen and also the occasions when it cannot, with reasons thereof. (250 words).

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Article 108

President may summon a joint sitting of both Houses to resolve deadlock on a Bill other than a Money Bill.

Article 109 and 110

Money Bill procedure: Rajya Sabha has 14 days to recommend; no joint sitting.

Article 368

Constitutional amendment must be passed by each House with a special majority; joint sitting is excluded.

POTA, 2002

Prevention of Terrorism Bill passed at a joint sitting after Rajya Sabha resistance.

Earlier joint sittings

Dowry Prohibition Bill, 1961, and **Banking Service Commission (Repeal) Bill, 1978.**

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