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Q5

"The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has a very vital role to play." Explain how this is reflected in the method and terms of his appointment as well as the range of powers he can exercise.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS II · 10 marks · Constitutional Bodies

Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.

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Article 148

Appointment, oath, and removal of the CAG on the model of a Supreme Court judge; conditions of service protected after appointment.

CAG's (DPC) Act, 1971

Statutory map of duties, powers, six-year/65-year tenure, and audit of government bodies and companies.

Article 150

Form of Union and State accounts prescribed by the President on the advice of the CAG.

Article 151

Audit reports submitted to the President or Governor and laid before the concerned legislature.

Public Accounts Committee

Parliamentary committee that examines CAG reports; the working link between audit and the House.

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