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Q1

Do you think that constitution of India does not accept principle of strict separation of powers rather it is based on the principle of 'checks and balance'? Explain.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · GS II · 10 marks · Separation of Powers

Separation of powers between various organs; dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.

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Ram Jawaya Kapur v. State of Punjab (1955)

Held that the Indian Constitution does not recognise a rigid separation of powers and that the executive is part of the parliamentary system.

Article 50

Directive Principle asking the State to separate the judiciary from the executive in public services; not a full Montesquieu wall.

Articles 121 and 211

Bar discussion of a sitting judge's conduct in Parliament or a State legislature except on a removal motion.

Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala (1973)

Listed features such as judicial review and separation of powers among those that **Article 368** cannot destroy.

S.R. Bommai v. Union of India (1994)

Subjected **Article 356** to judicial review and treated secularism and federal limits as checks on executive power.

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