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**Critically examine the procedures through which the Presidents of India and France are elected.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · GS II · 15 marks · Indian Constitution

Indian Constitution - historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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**Articles 54 and 55**

Electoral college and manner of the Indian presidential election, including weighted votes and STV.

**Article 58**

Qualifications for election as President of India: citizenship, 35 years of age, Lok Sabha qualification, office-of-profit bar with listed exceptions.

**Article 71**

Supreme Court decides doubts and disputes arising out of the Indian presidential (and vice-presidential) election.

**French 1962 revision**

Introduced direct election of the President of the Republic by universal suffrage.

**Quinquennat (2000)**

Reduced the French presidential term from seven years to five, aligning it more closely with the National Assembly cycle.

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