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Q8(b)

Examine the evolution of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India as a constitutional court

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Principal Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and Supreme Court.

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Golaknath, 1967

Held that Parliament could not amend fundamental rights; later overtaken in method by Kesavananda.

Kesavananda, 1973

Basic structure doctrine; the Court's core constitutional-court moment.

Minerva Mills, 1980

Limited **Article 31C**'s 42nd Amendment expansion; harmony of rights and directives.

Article 32

Guaranteed right to move the Supreme Court for fundamental rights, the original constitutional-court door.

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