

thirty members are from Lok sabha only. The Rajya sabha has no representation in this committee.

- **The functions of the committee are-**

- To report what economies, improvements in organization, efficiency and administrative reform consistent with the policy underlying the estimates can be effected.
- To suggest alternative policies in order to bring about efficiency and economy in administration.
- To Examine Whether the money is well laid out within the limits of the policy implied in the estimates.
- To suggest the form in which the estimates are to be presented to the parliament.

- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** The Committee continues the examination of the estimates from time to time, throughout the financial year and report to the house as its examination proceeds. It is not incumbent on the committee to examine the entire estimates of any one year

5. Correct option: (b)

Explanation:

Special status to Jammu and Kashmir

- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** A National Emergency Declared on the ground of internal disturbance will not have effect in the state except with the concurrence of the state government.
- **Statement 2 is Correct:** Part 3 is applicable to the state with some exceptions and conditions. The Fundamental right to property is still guaranteed in the state. Also, certain special rights are granted to the permanent residents of the state with regard to public employment, acquisition of immovable property, settlement and government scholarship. Part 4 and part 4a are not applicable to the state.

6. Correct option: (b)

Explanation:

Power of Election Commission of India]

- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** The Election Commission of India has power to register

political parties and grant, the National and State party status to them based on poll performance; however it does not have power to deregister political parties.

- **Statement 2 is Correct:** Election Commission determines the territorial areas of the electoral constituencies throughout the country on the basis of the Delimitation Commission Act of the Parliament.

- **Statement 3 is correct:** Election Commission prepare a roster for the publicity of the policies of the political parties on radio and TV in times of elections.

7. Correct option: (c)

Explanation:

Extension of the President Rule beyond one year

- **Statement 1 is correct:** The 44th Amendment Act of 1978 introduced a new provision to put restraint on the power of the parliament to extend a proclamation of President's Rule beyond one year
- **Statement 2 is Correct:** The 44 amendment Act provided that beyond one year the President's Rule can be extended by six months at a time only when two conditions are fulfilled:
- A Proclamation of National emergency should be in operation in the whole of India, or in the whole or any part of the state;
- The Election Commission must certify that the general elections to the legislative assembly of the concerned state cannot be held on account of difficulties.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect:** It is the Election Commission which certifies that the general elections to the legislative assembly of the concerned state cannot be held on account of difficulties and not the Supreme Court of India.

8. Correct option: (a)

Explanation:

CAG removal Procedure

- **Statement 1 is correct:** CAG can be removed either on the ground of proved misbehavior or incapacity