Important Amendments in Indian Constitution

- 52nd Amendment Act, 1985-
- A new tenth Schedule was added providing for the anti-defection laws.
- 61st Amendment Act, 1989-
- The voting age was decreased from 21 to 18
- 71st Amendment Act, 1992-
- Konkani, Manipuri and Nepali languages were included in the <u>Eighth Schedule</u> of the Constitution.

- 73rd Amendment Act, 1992-
- <u>Panchayati Raj</u> institutions were given constitutional status.
- 74th Amendment Act, 1992-
- Municipalities were granted constitutional status
- 86th Amendment Act, 2002-
- Elementary Education was made a fundamental right – Free and compulsory education to children between 6 and 14 years

- 92nd Amendment Act, 2003-
- Bodo, Dogri (Dongri), Maithili and Santhali were added in the Eighth schedule
- 101st Amendment Act, 2016-
- Goods and Service Tax (GST) was introduced
- 102nd Amendment Act, 2018-
- Constitutional Status was granted to National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)
- 104th Amendment Act, 2020-
- Removed the reserved seats for the Anglo-Indian community in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies.

- What is the function of Pro-Tem Speaker?
- [A] Administer oath to members
- [B] Check if the election certificates of the members are in order
- [C] Conduct proceeding of the House in absence of the Speaker
- [D] Select the Deputy Speaker

- Which committee recommended the establishment of a three-tier panchayati raj system?
- [A] Study Team on Panchayati Raj Administration
- [B] Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
- [C] Ashok Mehta Committee
- [D] G.V.K. Rao Committee

- Which among the following schedules is related to the responsibilities of Municipalities?
- [A] 9th
- [B] 10th
- [C] 11th
- [D] 12th

- Where can be the impeachment charges initiated against the President of India?
- [A] Lok Sabha
- [B] Rajya Sabha
- [C] Supreme Court
- [D] Either of the house of Parliament

- Elementary education was made a Fundamental Right under which Constitutional Amendment Act?
- [A] 42nd Amendment Act, 1972
- [B] 44th Amendment Act, 1974
- [C] 86th Amendment Act, 2002
- [D] 92nd Amendment Act, 2003