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Chapter 4

The Supreme Court

**As per the Reduced Syllabus for the
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The third and perhaps the most vital organ of a democracy is the judiciary.

The Supreme Court stands at the apex with High Courts, District Courts and Subordinate Courts at different levels of the hierarchical judicial system.

It also safeguards the Constitution and examines the constitutional validity of the state and Union laws. That is why it is also called as the custodian of the Indian Constitution.

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Delhi, the national capital, is the seat of the Supreme Court.



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- 1. Composition.**
- 2. Qualification of judges.**
- 3. Appointment.**



Jurisdiction and functions

- 1. Original.**
- 2. Appellate.**
- 3. Advisory.**
- 4. Revisory.**
- 5. Judicial Review.**
- 6. Court of Record.**



Original Jurisdiction

- 1. Civil Cases.**
- 2. Criminal Cases.**
- 3. Appeal by special leave.**



Enforcement of Fundamental Rights and Writs.

- 1. habeas corpus.**
- 2. mandamus.**
- 3. prohibition.**
- 4. certiorari.**
- 5. quo warranto.**



To Remember

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