Worksheet: Executive

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Q1. Compare the parliamentary system of India with the presidential system of the USA across FOUR parameters: election of executive, tenure, accountability to legislature, and relationship between head of state and head of government. *[4 marks]*

Q2. List the constitutional powers of the President of India. Then explain the doctrine of 'constitutional head vs real executive head.' When, if ever, can the President act independently of Cabinet advice? *[4 marks]*

Q3. Article 356 has been used over 100 times since 1950, primarily to dismiss state governments of opposition parties. Explain: (a) what Article 356 provides, (b) how it was misused, and (c) how the S.R. Bommai case (1994) changed its application. *[6 marks]*