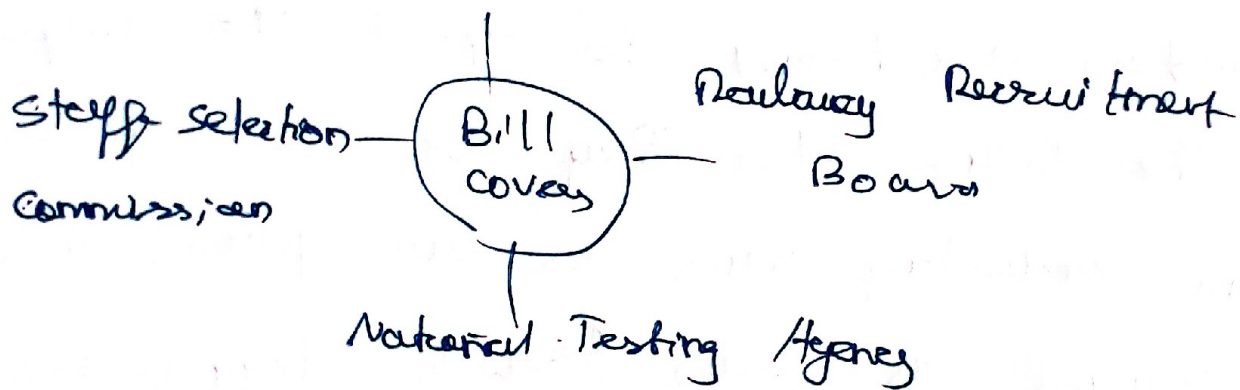


Critically examine provisions of Public Examinations (Prevention of unfair means) Bill, 2024.

The Public Examinations Prevention of unfair means Bill aims to bring transparency and fairness, credibility to the public examinations and encourage the youth that their sincere efforts are rewarded.

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The Bill will be a model for the states to formulate their own. Some provisions of the bill include.

Punitive measures — Section (3) of the bill

focuses on leakage of question paper or answer key by a group of persons, or institutions that can

citizen's imprisonment upto five years and
fine upto 50 lakh.

Organised crime - the bill treats the
exam frauds as organised crimes
with fine upto one crore and ten year
imprisonment.

Onus on service providers - the service
providers are bound to report the malpractice
in the exam, else they lose the license
from conducting exams for four years. This
is crucial as exam frauds happen mostly
at the service provider end.

Candidates and scribes are excluded from
the purview of the act. An exam fraud
~~incident~~ happen without candidate's involvement.
Candidates are made to be roped in for
greater transparency.

In order to unlock the potential
of the youth, the legislation has touched
the right bases. Its implementation holds
water as it can help achieve SDG-4 Quality
Education