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Q.1 Does scrutinising box every bill in the parlia-
mentary committee provide a platform box
comprehensive deliberation in the Parliament?
Analyse.

Ans: Article 105 and 108 provides parliamentary
committee system to assist the parliamentary
houses in legislative process.

There are provisions box referring
a bill to a committee box technical inter-
vention. But no bar 13 bills passed by
Parliament in this monsoon session have not
been referred to a parliamentary committee.
Recently, there was also a debate on referring
RTI (Amendment) bill, 2019 box detailed scrutiny
before being passed in the parliament.

Role of Parliamentary Committees :-

→ Parliament has two forums box discussion.
One is the on the floor of house and other
is the close door forum of committees. There
committees are consists of MPs from one or
both the houses.

- Mechanisms of referring a bill to Committee:-
- ↳ When a minister is trying to build political consensus on a bill.
 - ↳ Chairman/Speaker has the discretion in referring the bill to a committee.
 - ↳ When govt doesn't have majority, MPs of the house move motion to refer the bill to a committee.
- Debates in committees are more technical than the debates on houses when influenced by political issues.
- Committees are not constrained by limited nos. of sitting days like Parliament, which enables detailed scrutiny of a bill.
- These committees ensure government accountability to the Parliament through detailed consideration of measures of a bill.

Demerits:-

- It slows down the legislature process as committees usually take months to scrutinise a bill.
- It often creates conflicts and blame game between ruling and opposition party.

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- Due to close-door mechanism, the concept of transparency is criticized.
- The role of committees often dominated by the discretion of chairman/speaker and ruling party.

Scrutinisation by committees is an important step for strengthening the law making process of parliament. ~~without~~ Instead of skipping this step, committees should have given enough power to consider a issue wherever technical intervention is require and that is also in a proper time-frame.