

1 Name the chairman of the drafting committee of the constitution of India.

Ans Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

2 What does the word secular mean according to the Indian Constitution?

Ans Citizens have complete freedom to follow any religion. But there is no official religion. Government treats all religious beliefs and practices with equal respect.

3 Name the first captain of the India Hockey Team who was a member of the Constituent Assembly.

Ans Jaipal Singh.

4 Why is India called Republic?

Ans India is called Republic because the head of the state is an elected person and not a hereditary position.

5 In which magazine did Gandhi discuss his ideas about Constitution and its workings?

Ans Young India.

6 What is meant by the term Socialist?

Ans wealth is generated socially and should be shared.

equally by society. Government should regulate the ownership of land and industry to reduce socio-economic inequalities.

7 What is Preamble? Explain any five major ideals enshrined in the Preamble to the Indian Constitution.

Ans The Constitution begins with a short statement of its basic values, this is the Preamble. Its major ideals are:-

- i We the people of India, Constitution has been drawn up and enacted by people through their representatives and not handed to them by a king or any outside power.
- ii Sovereign: People have supreme right to make decision on internal as well as external matters.
- iii Socialist: Wealth is generated socially and should be shared equally by the society.
- iv Secular: Citizens have complete freedom to follow any religion.
- v Democratic: A form of government where people enjoy equal rights, select their rulers and hold them accountable.