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Constitutional Design



1. Name the Chairman of the drafting committee of the constitution of India?

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

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

It means citizens have complete freedom to follow any religion. But there is no official religion. Govt. treats all religious beliefs and practices with equal respect.

3. Name the first captain of the Indian Hockey Team who was a member of the constitution Assembly.

Gajpal Singh Marda was the first captain of Indian Hockey team to be a member of constituent assembly.

4- Why is India called Republic?

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?

In the young India newspaper Gandhi discussed about his ideas about constitution and its workings.

6- What is meant by term socialist?

socialist refers to wealth is generated socially and should be shared equally by society. You 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.

Preamble is introductory statement in a constitution which states the reasons and guiding values of the constitution.

Five major ideals are :-

* Sovereign

People have supreme right to make decisions on internal as well as external matters. No external power can dictate the govt. of India.

* Secular

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

* Democratic :-

A form of govt where people enjoy equal political rights elect their rulers and hold them account-able. The govt. is run according to some basic rules.

* Republic

The head of the state is an elected person and not a hereditary position.

Fraternity

All of should behave as if we are members of the family. No one should treat a fellow citizen as inferior.