

## Exercise

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

Ans: - The drafting committee of the constitution of India was 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.

\* Govt. treats all religious beliefs and practices with equal respects.

③ Name the 1<sup>st</sup> captain of the Indian Hockey Team who was a member of the Constituent Assembly.

Ans: - Jaipal Singh was the 1<sup>st</sup> captain of the Indian Hockey Team who was a member of the Constituent Assembly.

④ Why is India called Republic?

Ans: - The head of the India is an elected person and not a hereditary position. Therefore it is known as 'Republic State'.

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In which magazine did Gandhiji discuss his ideas about constitution and its working?

Ans

- Young India is the magazine in which Gandhiji discuss his ideas about constitution & its working.

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What is meant by the term Socialist?

Ans

- \* Wealth is generated socially and should be shared equally by society.

\* Govt. should regulate the ownership of land and industry to reduce socio-economic inequalities.

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What is preamble? Explain any five major ideals enshrined in the preamble to the Indian Constitution - n?

Ans

- The constitution begins with a short statement of its basic values. This is known as preamble.

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

(ii) Republic :- The head of the state is an elected person and not a hereditary position.

(iii) Secular :- Citizens have complete freedom to follow any religion. But there is no official religion. Govt. treats all religious beliefs & practices with equal respect.

(iv) Equality :- All are equal before the law. The traditional social inequalities have to be ended. The Govt. should ensure equal opportunity for all.

(v) Fraternity :- All of us should behave as if we are members of the same family. No one should treat a fellow citizen as inferior.