

① What do you mean by Preamble?

Our constitution begins with a preface or introduction called the preamble. It highlights the goals and aspirations of the Indian people.

② India is a Sovereign state. What does it mean?

India is a Sovereign state. It means that India is supreme power and no internal groups or the external authority could undermine the authority of the Indian Government. As a Sovereign India is free from any kind of form of religion.

③ India is a Socialist state. What does it mean?

India is a Socialist state it means that everyone is given equal opportunities to make use of the resources of the country. It aims to narrow the divide between the rich and the poor.

④ India is a Secular state. What does it mean?

India is a Secular state it means that

the government is not concerned with the relation between citizens and God. There is no discrimination on the basis of religion and people are free to practice any religion of their choice.

⑤ What India is a democratic state. What does it mean?

India is a democratic state it means that the people of India govern themselves through their elected representatives. Elections are conducted at regular intervals and the people can change the government if they so desire, in the election.

⑥ What India is a republic state. What does it mean?

India is a republic state; it means that the Indian Constitution declares that the head of state will be elected, and not be a hereditary ruler. Thus we have a president who is elected and has a fixed term of office.

⑦ What do you mean by liberty.

The constitution gives the citizens the freedom to express their opinion, follow their own path and also choose the occupation of their path. This is called liberty.