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1) Name the Chairmen of the drafting committee of the constitution of India.

Dr B.R Ambedkar was the Chairman of the drafting committee of the constitution of India.

2) What does Secular mean according to the Indian constitution?

Secular means citizens have freedom to follow any religion. There is no official religion. Govt. treats all religious beliefs & practises with equal respect.

3) Name the first captain of Indian hockey team who was a member of Constituent Assembly.

Jaipal Singh was the first captain of Indian hockey team who was a member of constituent assembly.

4) Why is India called Republic?

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

5) In which magazine did Gandhi discuss his ideas about constitution & its working?

In the young India magazine Gandhi discussed his ideas about constitution and its working.

6) What is meant by the term Socialist?

The term Socialist meant that wealth is generated socially & should be shared equally by the society. Govt. should regulate the ownership of land & 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 an introductory Statement of a constitution which states the reason & guiding values of the Constitution.

Five major ideals enshrined in Preamble:-

- i) 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) Fraternity:- All of us should behave as if we are members of the same family. No one should treat a fellow citizen as inferior
- iii) Republic:- The head of the State is an elected person not a hereditary position
- 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) Secular:- Citizens have complete freedom to follow any religion. But there is no official religion. Govt. treats all religious beliefs & practices with equal respect.