

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

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

2) What does the word secular mean according to Indian constitution?

According to the Indian constitution, secular means 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 Indian Hockey team who was a member of the constituent assembly.

The first captain of Indian Hockey team who was a member of the constituent assembly is Jaipal Singh Murda.

4) Why is India called Republic?

→ India is called republic because the head of the state is an elected person and not a hereditary one.

5) In which magazine did Gandhiji discuss his ideas about constitution and its workings?

→ In Young India magazine, Gandhiji discussed his ideas about constitution and its working.

6) What is meant by the term socialist?

→ The term socialist means 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 ideas enshrined in the preamble to the Indian constitution?

The constitution begins with a short statement of its basic values. This is called Preamble. 5 major ideals enshrined in the preamble to the Indian constitution are:

① Sovereign:- People have supreme right to make decisions on internal as well as external matters. No external power can dictate the government of India.

② Socialist:- 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.

③ Secular:- Citizens have complete freedom to follow any religion. But there is not official religion. Government treats all religions

beliefs and practices with equal respect.

#### ④ Democratic:

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

#### ⑤ Republic:

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