

Chapter-2
Worksheet-3

Choose the correct option:

1. When did the Assembly adopt the Constitution?
 - (a) 26 November, 1949
 - (b) 26 December, 1949
 - (c) 26 January, 1950
 - (d) 26 January, 1949

 2. Who was the chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly?
 - (a) Dr Rajendra Prasad
 - (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (c) Dr B.R. Ambedkar
 - (d) Abul Kalam Azad

 3. How many amendments were considered before adopting the Constitution?
 - (a) Around 500
 - (b) Around 2000
 - (c) Around 1550
 - (d) Around 1000
- Who said the following?
4. "I shall work for an India in which the poorest shall feel that it is their country In which all communities shall live in perfect harmony."
 - (a) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
 - (d) Sarojini Naidu

 5. Who among these leaders was a bitter critic of Mahatma Gandhi?
 - (a) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
 - (b) Sarojini Naidu
 - (c) Dr B.R. Ambedkar
 - (d) Dr Rajendra Prasad

6. “The ambition of the greatest man of our generation has been to wipe every tear from Every eye.” Who was Nehru referring to in his speech?

- (a) Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- (d) Vallabhbhai Patel

7. The Constitution begins with a short statement of its basic values. What is it called?

- (a) Preface
- (b) Preamble
- (c) Introduction
- (d) Article

8. Sovereign means:

- (a) government will not favour any particular religion
- (b) People will have supreme right to make decisions without outside Interference
- (c) Head of the state is an elected person
- (d) There should be a feeling of brotherhood among all the people

9. Which of these countries is/are examples of a Republic?

- (a) USA
- (b) India
- (c) South Africa
- (d) All the above

10. What kind of ‘Justice’ does our Preamble provide?

- (a) Economic Justice
- (b) Political Justice
- (c) Social Justice
- (d) All the above

Answer the following Questions.

11. Why was the Constituent Assembly formed?

12. Write about the Drafting Committee.

13. How was the common constitution for South Africa was drawn up?

14. Elaborate the need of constitution.
15. Give a brief description about any five members of the Constituent Assembly.
16. Explain any five major ideals enshrined in the Preamble to the Constitution.
17. Explain the importance of institutional design of the Constitution of India.
18. How was the Indian Constituent Assembly formed?
19. Why is constitution of India acceptable to Indians even today?
20. "India emerged as independent country amidst heavy turmoil." Justify the statement.

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