## **CBSE Board**

## Class 9 | Social Science

## **CHAPTER-2 | Constitutional Design**

QUIZ-01



- 1. Who led the struggle against apartheid in South Africa?
  - A. Abraham Lincoln
  - B. Jawaharlal Nehru
  - C. Nelson Mandela
  - D. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Explanation**: Nelson Mandela was a key leader who fought against racial discrimination and later became South Africa's first black President.

- 2. What is the significance of a Constitution in a democracy?
  - A. It limits media rights
  - B. It defines powers and duties of the government
  - C. It makes rules for schools
  - D. It is only symbolic (B)
- **Explanation:** A Constitution determines how a government should function and limits its powers while protecting citizens' rights.
- 3. Which country inspired India's adoption of the concept of the Preamble?
  - A. France

B. South Africa

C. USA

D. Britain (C)

Explanation: The Indian Preamble was inspired by the American Constitution's preamble.

- 4. What was a major challenge faced during the making of the Indian Constitution?
  - A. Lack of language diversity
  - B. No freedom struggle
  - C. Lack of leaders
  - D. Partition-related violence and princely state integration

Explanation: India faced partition-related trauma and uncertainty about merging princely states.

- 5. When was the Indian Constitution adopted?
- A. 15 August 1947
- B. 26 January 1948
- C. 26 November 1949
- D. 2 October 1950 (C)

Explanation: The Constitution was adopted on 26 November 1949 and came into effect on 26 January 1950.

- 6. Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution?
  - A. Rajendra Prasad
- B. Sardar Patel
- C. B.R. Ambedkar
- D. Abul Kalam Azad

(C)

**Explanation:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar chaired the Drafting Committee and played a key role in framing the Constitution.

- 7. What principle does "one person, one vote, one value" represent?
  - A. Political Equality
- B. Fraternity

C. Liberty

D. Religious Freedom

(A)

- **Explanation:** This phrase reflects the democratic ideal of political equality among all citizens.
- 8. Which of the following values is not mentioned in the Preamble?
  - A. Justice

B. Liberty

C. Wealth

D. Equality (C)

Explanation: The Preamble mentions Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, but not wealth.

- 9. What is a constitutional amendment?
  - A. A temporary rule
  - B. A law passed without voting
  - C. A change in the Constitution
  - D. A government announcement
- (C)
- **Explanation:** An amendment is a formal change made to the Constitution by the legislative process.
- 10. Which value in the Preamble ensures all religions are treated equally by the state?
  - A. Secularism
- B. Socialism

C. Republic

- D. Sovereignty (A)

**Explanation:** Secularism guarantees that the state has no official religion and treats all religions equally.