

Chapter - 2 | Constitutional Design

QUIZ PART-04

1. What does the Preamble reflect?

- A. Rules of Parliament
- B. Basic philosophy of the Constitution
- C. Duties of Prime Minister
- D. Rights of only minorities (B)

Explanation: The Preamble reflects the basic philosophy of the entire Constitution and acts as its soul.

2. From which country was the Preamble inspired?

- A. Britain
- B. France
- C. America
- D. Russia (C)

Explanation: The Preamble of the Indian Constitution was inspired by the American model.

3. What does 'We the People of India' signify?

- A. Constitution made by kings
- B. Constitution made by external powers
- C. Constitution made by people through their representatives
- D. Constitution made by only lawyers (C)

Explanation: It signifies that the Constitution has been made by the people through their representatives, not by kings or external powers.

4. What does the term 'Sovereign' imply?

- A. Rule by external power
- B. Decisions made by colonial rulers
- C. People have supreme right to make decisions on internal and external matters
- D. Decisions made only by President (C)

Explanation: Sovereign means people have the ultimate right to make decisions without any external interference.

5. When was the term 'Socialist' added to the Preamble?

- A. 1950
- B. 1962
- C. 1976
- D. 1986 (C)

Explanation: 'Socialist' was added through the 42nd Constitutional Amendment in 1976.

6. What does 'Secular' mean in the Indian Constitution?

- A. Only one religion is official
- B. Government favours a particular religion
- C. Citizens have freedom to follow any religion and government treats all equally
- D. Religion is banned (C)

Explanation: India is secular, meaning there is no official religion and all religions are treated with equal respect.

7. What is the meaning of 'Republic' in the Preamble?

- A. Head of the state is hereditary
- B. Head of the state is elected
- C. Head of the state is nominated by other countries
- D. No head of the state exists (B)

Explanation: Republic means the head of the state is elected and not a hereditary ruler.

8. What does 'Justice' in the Preamble focus on?

- A. Welfare of only rich people
- B. Discrimination on the basis of caste and religion
- C. Reducing social inequalities and welfare of disadvantaged groups
- D. Providing jobs to all citizens (C)

Explanation: Justice ensures reduction of social inequalities and welfare of disadvantaged groups.

9. Which two words were incorporated into the Preamble by the 42nd Amendment?

- A. Democratic and socialist
- B. Republic and secular
- C. Socialist and sovereign
- D. Secular and socialist (D)

Explanation: The words 'Secular' and 'Socialist' were added to the Preamble by the 42nd Amendment.

10. Which part of the Constitution reflects the mind and ideals of its framers?

- A. Directive Principles of State Policy
- B. Fundamental Rights
- C. Preamble
- D. Citizenship (C)

Explanation: The Preamble reflects the mind and ideals of the framers of the Constitution.