

Topic - "Our Constitution"

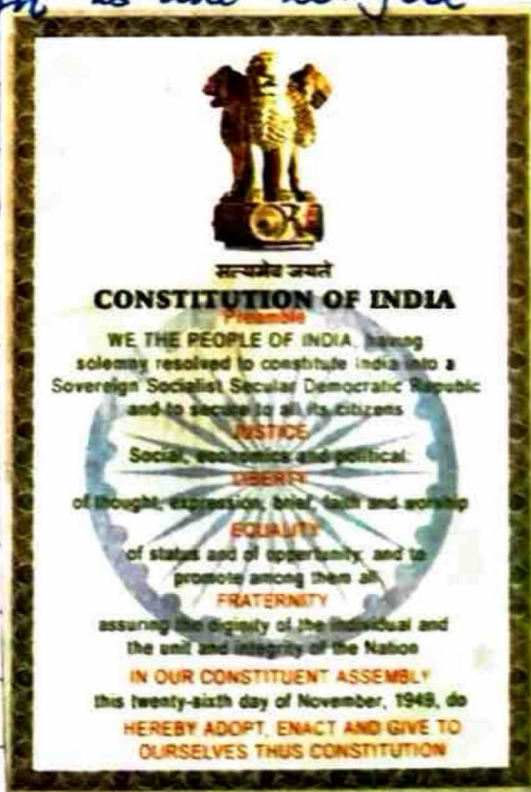
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Good Morning Students,

This lesson is of Class-V for the subject of History and Civics in which the topic "Preamble of the Indian Constitution" of Chapter-5 "Our Constitution" will be discussed. So all the students may please keep their History and Civics books and notebooks ready as we are going to start our today's topic.

PREAMBLE OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION :-

The Indian Constitution is the longest written Constitution in the world. Preamble means the introduction to the Constitution that states that India is a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular and Democratic Republic. So according to the Preamble of our Constitution, India would be :-



Preamble to the Constitution of India

1) Sovereign :- It means that India is an independent country which is free from external control.

2) Socialist :- Socialist means that there is a social and economic equality

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in the state and there will be no discrimination ⁽²⁾
based on caste or gender.

3) Secular :- Secular means that the citizens of our country are free to follow any religion. The government will not favour any religion. All religions are given equal importance in the country.

4) Democratic :- It means the form of government in which people have right to choose their government. All citizens above the age of 18 have a right to vote in the elections and choose their government.

5) Republic :- It is a country that is ruled by an elected government and has no kings or queens as the head of the state.

So, now children as we have read a small part of today's topic, now will recount the topic by means of a short text. You may pause the lesson for 3-minutes and try to write the answers of the following questions in your History and Civics notebooks.

1) Name the term in the Constitution that state the following :-

- (1) Social and Economic equality in the state
- (2) Freedom to follow any religion.

2) Which Constitution is the longest Constitution in the world?

3) What is preamble?

Let us discuss the answers:-

(1) Socialist (2) Secular.

(2) Indian Constitution

(3) Preamble is the introduction to the Constitution.

Let us proceed.

PREAMBLE ALSO ASSURES ALL INDIAN CITIZENS OF THE FOLLOWING :-

* JUSTICE :- It means fair treatment for all and equal status in the eyes of law.

* LIBERTY :- It means complete freedom of speech, thought and choices as long as they do not harm others.

* EQUALITY :- It means equal and fair opportunities to all irrespective of their caste, creed, gender and religion.

* FRATERNITY :- It means a feeling of brotherhood shared by all citizens and a sense of belonging to the country.

That's all for today students. Please go through the assignment carefully.
Thank you.

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