

CLASS 5
SUBJECT- SOCIAL STUDIES (HISTORY)
TOPIC- THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

SYNOPSIS

- ❖ A constitution is the fundamental law of the land.
- ❖ Our constitution was prepared after a great deal of discussion.
- ❖ The preamble is a short introduction to the Constitution. It states that India is a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic. The Preamble also states the objectives of the Constitution- justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.
- ❖ The Directive principles of State Policy are guidelines for the government.
- ❖ Our constitution gives every citizen some basic rights. These are called fundamental Rights.
- ❖ The Constitution of India expects the citizens to perform certain duties towards the country. These are called Fundamental Duties.

WORKSHEET

1. Name the following:

- a) A short introduction to the Constitution of India.
- b) The guidelines given in our Constitution for the government.
- c) The assembly that framed the Constitution of India.
- d) The first person who signed the Constitution.
- e) The time it took to frame the Constitution.

2. Answer these questions:

- a) What does the Preamble state?
- b) Why is 26th January celebrated as our Republic day every year.
- c) What do you mean by Fundamental Duties?
- d) What do you understand by the words Democratic Republic?
- e) Name the objectives that have been stated in the Preamble of the Constitution.

3. Do these exercises from the back of the chapter:

Ex A and B (pg 51)

Ex C (pg 51,52)

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