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HISTORY

CHAPTER -- 12 : OUR CONSTITUTION

ANSWER KEY

A. True or False :

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. False
- 5 True

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. 15th August, 1947
2. Socialist
3. Preamble
4. Equal
5. Five

C. Define the following:

1. Loyalty and obedience owed to one's country or government.
2. A feeling of brotherhood
3. Freedom from outside control
4. Very important or necessary
5. An act that brings about a change in a provision given in the constitution.

D. Answer in one word or words according to the question asked :

1. Dr Rajendra Prasad
2. Dr B.R Ambedkar
3. Fundamental rights
4. Legislative , Executive and Judiciary
5. Tricolor
6. Vande Mataram
7. Jana Gana Mana
8. The lion capital
9. Republic
10. Democratic
11. Sovereign
12. Secular
13. Socialist
14. Social, Economic and Political
15. Fraternity.

E Answer the following questions:

1. Our constitution is a document which shows details of how to govern our country. It is a framework within which a government has to function. It defines the power of different organs of the government and also enumerates the rights and duties of citizens.
2. The Preamble is an introduction of the things to come. The Preamble to our constitution summarises its aims and objectives . It indicates the nature and ideals of the state aswell as the source of our constitution.
3. Democracy is defined as a 'Government of the people, by the people and for the people.' Whereas a Republic state is one in which the head of the state is an elected person and is elected for a definite period of time.

4. Yes, I believe the Indian government is "of, by and for the people " because a democracy is incomplete without Universal adult Franchise. This is a feature of our Indian Constitution. After every five years, the people of India vote and elect their government.

5. The Preamble is not justiciable because it cannot be enforced in a court of law but can only be used to interpret certain aspects of the Constitution.

F. With reference to your text book, answer the following:

Exercise A:

1. Constitution

2. Preamble

3. Secular

4. Social Justice

5. Single

Exercise B

1. False

2. True

3. True

4. False

5. True.

Exercise F

1. Dr B. R Ambedkar was the chairman of the drafting committee.

2. He is known as the Father of the Indian Constitution because he defined the vision and goal of our constitution. He ensured the inclusion of Fundamental Rights and guaranteed equal rights to all citizens .