

Class 11
Pol. Science

Chapter-1

Constitution : Why and How

1. What is Constitution?

Ans:- Constitution of a country is a written document which prescribes it to be a supreme law of the country to decide the structure of the government along with rights and duties of the citizens. The Constitution speaks of who would play a vital role in decision making powers.

2. What are the features of Constitution?

Ans:- a. It is the supreme law of the country.

b. It maintains a relationship between the government and the citizens of country.

c. It constitutes the structure of the government.

d. It tells who would play an important role in decision making powers.

3. What is the nature of India as per the preamble of the Indian Constitution?

Ans:- India is a Sovereign, Secular, Socialist, Democratic and Republic state.

4. Mention the functions of Constitution which set some limits on our government but on the other hand it favors the citizens?

Ans:- The Constitution sets some limits on what a government can impose on its citizens. These limits are fundamental in the sense that government may never trespass them.

5. What is the need and importance of a Constitution?

Ans:- a. The Constitution provides a framework within which a government has to work.

b. It minimizes the chances of disputes among the various organs of the government as it clearly defines their powers and functions separately.

c. It also controls the misuse of power by the government.