

QUESTION BANK

GRADE 8 - SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE

CHAPTER 1- THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

- 1. Define Constitution.**
- 2. Name three organs of the state.**
- 3. What are directive principles?**
- 4. When was our constitution enacted?**
- 5. What are rights?**
- 6. Define preamble.**
- 7. What do you mean by federalism?**
- 8. What are the functions of legislature, executive and Judiciary?**
- 9. What is a secular state?**
- 10. List all the fundamental rights enjoyed by the Indian citizen.**
- 11. List some features of the Indian constitution.**
- 12. What do you understand by the parliament form of democracy?**
- 13. Why is our constitution called a living document?**
- 14. What do you understand by dissent?**
- 15. Our constitution came in to force on.**
- 16. What do you mean by constituent assembly?**
- 17. What do you mean by constitutional amendment?**
- 18. Define the term "Republic".**
- 19. What kind of country is India according to the preamble?**
- 20. What is Secularism?**
- 21. Who was the chairman of the constituent assembly?**
- 22. Who was the chairman of the drafting committee?**

- 23. What is contained in the constitution of a country?**
- 24. Why do we need laws?**
- 25. What is socialism?**
- 26. What do you mean by the terms articles and schedules?**
- 27. What was the Salt law? Why did Gandhiji break it?**
- 28. What do you mean by human trafficking?**
- 29. Define democracy?**
- 30. What do you mean by fraternity?**