

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE-3 SEMESTER – OLD PAPER – S22 TO S25 – QUESTION BANK

Subject Name & Code:
Indian Constitution- 3130007

Chapter 1: Meaning of Constitution Law and Constitutionalism

Repeated Questions:

1. Differentiate between Constitution and Constitutionalism. **(05 Marks - S23)**
2. Differentiate between constitutional law and constitutionalism. **(05 Marks - S24)**
3. Explain the importance of constitution and constitutionalism. **(05 Marks - W22)**

Other Important Questions:

4. **S25:** Explain in detail the basic elements of Constitutionalism. **(05 Marks)**
5. **W24:** Give a definition of constitutional law and discuss its importance. **(05 Marks)**
6. **S22:** Mention the provisions and sources taken from other countries constitution in our Indian constitution. **(05 Marks)**

Chapter 2: Historical Perspective of Constitution of India

Repeated Questions:

1. Discuss the History of Indian Constitution / Constitutional Developments. **(05 Marks - S23, W23)**
2. Discuss the history of drafting of Indian Constitution. **(05 Marks - S25)**
3. Discuss: The Government of India Act, 1919 and The Government of India Act, 1935. **(05 Marks - S23, S24)**

Other Important Questions:

4. **W24:** What were the main factors that influenced the development of the Indian Constitution? **(05 Marks)**
5. **S22:** Explain in detail history, salient features, objectives and failures of 74th Amendment. **(05 Marks)**

Chapter 3: Salient Features and Characteristics of Constitution of India

Repeated Questions:

1. List and explain salient features of Indian Constitution. **(05 Marks - S22, W23, S24, S25)**
2. Identify and outline the primary attributes of the Indian Constitution. **(05 Marks - S24)**

Other Important Questions:

1. **W24:** Discuss the distinctive characteristics of the Indian Constitution in relation to its flexibility and rigidity. **(05 Marks)**
2. **W22:** List Salient Features and characteristics of The Constitution of India. **(05 Marks)**
3. **Briefly discuss the important features of Indian Constitution.**
Appeared in: **W23 (Q1a, 05 marks)**

Unit 1: Introduction to Material Science and Metallurgy

Repeated Questions:

1. List the seven fundamental rights. Explain Right to Equality, Right to Freedom, Right against Exploitation. **(05 Marks - S23)**
2. Classify and explain Fundamental rights. **(05 Marks - S22)**
3. Explain Article 19 – fundamental right to retain freedom / Discuss in detail Right to Freedom under article 19. **(05 Marks - S23, S25)**
4. Explain/Discuss Article 14 – fundamental right to equality. **(05 Marks - S23, S25)**
5. Explain Article-32 - Right to Constitutional Remedies. **(05 Marks - S23)**
6. List the Features of Fundamental Rights. **(05 Marks - S23)**

Other Important Questions:

7. **W24:** What are basic rights? Describe their importance in the Indian Constitution. **(05 Marks)**
8. **W24:** Describe the idea of “Equality before the law” as outlined in Article 14. **(05 Marks)**
9. **W24:** Discuss the reasonable restrictions imposed on the freedoms under Article 19. **(05 Marks)**
10. **W22:** Illustrate the features of fundamental rights guaranteed by The Constitution of India. **(05 Marks)**
11. **W22:** Identify the scope of the right to Life and personal liberty under article 21. **(05 Marks)**
12. **S24:** Explain the significance of the right to life as outlined in Article 21 of the Constitution. **(05 Marks)**
13. **W23:** Explain the fundamental right to freedom along with the reasonable restrictions laid on it. **(05 Marks)**

Chapter 5: Fundamental Duties and Its Legal Status

Repeated Questions:

1. How many Fundamental duties are incorporated in Indian constitution? Enlist them. **(05 Marks - S24, W22, W23)**
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Appeared in: **S22 (Q1a), S24 (Q1b, 05 marks), W23 (Q2b OR, 05 marks), S25 (Q3a, 05 marks), W24 (Q4a, 05 marks)**

Other Important Questions:

3. **S25:** If you are to take Pledge to abide by four fundamental duties on the Independence Day, which four duties according to you are the most important one? Why? **(05 Marks)**
4. **W24:** List the fundamental duties mentioned in the Indian Constitution. **(05 Marks)**

Chapter 6: Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP)

Repeated Questions:

1. What do you mean by directive principles of state policy? What is their importance? **(05 Marks - S24, W23)**
2. Explain features of Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP). **(05 Marks - S23)**
3. State the comparison and difference between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles. **(05 Marks - S24, W23, S22)**
4. Explain the Gandhian Principles among the Directive Principles of State Policy. **(05 Marks - S24, W23)**
5. Outline different categories of The Directive Principles of State Policy. **(05 Marks - W22)**

Other Important Questions:

6. **S25:** Explain DPSP and state its features. **(05 Marks)**
7. **S25:** State and Explain the classification of Directive Principle of State Policy. **(05 Marks)**
8. **W24:** Discuss the significance of Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) in the governance of India. **(05 Marks)**

Chapter 7: Federal Structure and Distribution of Legislative and Financial Powers

Repeated Questions:

1. Explain the federal structure of the Indian Constitution, delineating the distribution of legislative and financial powers between the Union and the States. **(05 Marks - S24)**
2. Explain the distribution of financial power between the union and the state. **(05 Marks - S23)**
3. Explain the Federal System. State its advantages and disadvantages. **(05 Marks - S25)**

Other Important Questions:

4. **W24:** How the Union and the States are allocated legislative and financial powers? **(05 Marks)**
5. **S25:** Write a note on distribution of power between the union and the state in India. **(05 Marks)**
6. **S23:** Describe the legislative power of Union and State under Indian Constitution. **(05 Marks)**
7. **W22:** What are the key features of Federal Government explain them in detail. **(05 Marks)**
8. **S22:** Does India constitution provide provision of federalism? Explain your answer with valid reasons. **(05 Marks)**

Chapter 8: Parliamentary Form of Government in India

Repeated Questions:

1. Differentiate between Parliamentary and Presidential Government. **(05 Marks - S23, S22, W23)**
2. Identify the difference between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. **(05 Marks - S24, W22)**
3. Write a note on Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha. **(05 Marks - W23)**
4. Explain the status of President of India. **(05 Marks - S24)**
5. List the merits and demerits of Parliamentary system. **(05 Marks - W22)**

Other Important Questions:

6. **W24:** What are the constitutional powers of the President of India in a parliamentary system? **(05 Marks)**
7. **S25:** Write a note on Presidential type of Government System. **(05 Marks)**
8. **S22:** How is the President of India elected? What are the special powers given to him? **(05 Marks)**
9. **S22:** Explain legislative, judiciary and executive in Indian Constitution. **(05 Marks)**

Chapter 9 & 10: Amendment of the Constitution & Historical Perspectives

Repeated Questions:

1. Explain: 1) Constitutional Amendment 2) Powers of Constitutional Amendment 3) Procedure for Constitutional Amendment. **(05 Marks - S23, S24)**
2. Explain the three methods through which amendment can be done in Indian Constitution. **(05 Marks - S22)**

Other Important Questions:

3. **S24:** Explain any five important amendments of the Indian Constitution. **(05 Marks)**
4. **W24:** How does the amendment process ensure flexibility in the Constitution? **(05 Marks)**
5. **W24:** Discuss the significance of the First Amendment to the Indian Constitution. **(05 Marks)**
6. **W24:** Discuss the impact of the 42nd Amendment on the Indian Constitution. **(05 Marks)**

Chapter 11: Emergency Provisions

Repeated Questions:

1. Explain different types of emergencies in detail. **(05 Marks - S22)**
2. Explain the Nation Emergency. **(05 Marks - S25)**
3. Explain the Effects of the finance emergency if Proclaimed by the President. **(05 Marks - S24, W23)**
4. Distinguish the difference between National emergency and president's rule. **(05 Marks - W22)**

Other Important Questions:

5. **W24:** Detail the circumstances in which a National Emergency may be announced. **(05 Marks)**
6. **W24:** What is a Financial Emergency? How does it affect the financial stability of the country? **(05 Marks)**
7. **W23:** State the Emergency provisions provided in the Indian Constitution. **(05 Marks)**
8. **W23:** Explain the effects of fundamental rights in National Emergency. **(05 Marks)**
9. **W22:** Summarize the effects of National emergency on fundamental rights. **(05 Marks)**

Chapter 12: Local Self Government - Constitutional Scheme in India

Repeated Questions:

1. As per the 73rd Amendment 1992, which new part has been inserted in the Constitution of India? Explain in detail. **(05 Marks - S24, W22)**
2. Differentiate between municipalities and municipal corporation. **(05 Marks - W23, S22)**
3. Explain Panchayati Raj System of the Government. **(05 Marks - S25)**
4. Classify the role of Local Government. **(05 Marks - S23)**

Other Important Questions:

5. **W24:** Describe the constitutional rules regarding Panchayati Raj organizations. **(05 Marks)**
6. **W23:** Write a note on Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1993. **(05 Marks)**
7. **W23:** Enlist the Difference between Gram Panchayat and Gram Sabha. **(05 Marks)**
8. **S22:** What are the duties performed by Sarpanch in a village level Panchayati Raj system? **(05 Marks)**

Chapter 13, 14, 15: Specific Fundamental Rights

Repeated Questions:

1. Write a note on right against Exploitation. **(05 Marks - S24, W23)**
2. What are your observations on cultural and educational rights given to Indian citizen in the Constitution? **(05 Marks - S24, W22)**

Other Important Questions:

3. **S25:** Explain the rights granted to women in India. **(05 Marks)**
4. **W23:** Briefly discuss the Constitutional Provisions provided to Women and Children in India. **(05 Marks)**
5. **W24:** What does the concept of “Right to Life” encompass in Article 21 of the Indian Constitution? **(05 Marks)**
6. **S22:** Define Socialist, Secularist, Communist, Democratic and Sovereign. **(05 Marks)**
7. **S22:** What is preamble? Explain under which amendment preamble was added. **(05 Marks)**
8. **W22:** Define the meaning of important key words from Preamble: Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic. **(05 Marks)**
9. **S23:** Write notes on Preamble of CONSTITUTION OF INDIA. **(05 Marks)**
10. **S23:** Write notes on Structure of CONSTITUTION OF INDIA. **(05 Marks)**
11. **S23:** List and discuss the adoption of the features of the constitutions of the other countries. **(05 Marks)**
12. **S23:** Define Constitution. Discuss types of Constitution. **(05 Marks)**
13. **S22:** State and explain different types of writs which can be issued by judiciary. **(05 Marks)**
14. **S25:** State the writs mentioned in Indian Constitution and explain them. **(05 Marks)**
15. **W22:** What are the writs that can be issued by the courts under the right to constitutional remedies? **(05 Marks)**

