

## Constitutional Designs (Important Assignment for class 9th)

### Description

## Assignment Questions:

- Q.1 What was [apartheid](#), and how did it affect the people of South Africa? (2)
- Q.2 How did the process of drafting and adopting the new South African constitution contribute to the transition from apartheid to democracy in the country? (5)
- Q.3 What changes in policies did the apartheid government make as protests and struggles increased? (3)
- Q.4 When did [Nelson Mandela](#) become the first president of the new South Africa? (1)
- Q.5 Explain the role of the African National Congress (ANC) in the struggle against apartheid. (3)
- Q.6 Analyze the spirit and principles embodied in the preamble to the South African Constitution. (5)
- Q.7 What is the primary purpose of a constitution in any country? (2)
- Q.8 What are the four key functions of a constitution? (5)
- Q.9 Why do almost all democracies have a written constitution? (2)
- Q.10 Can you explain why a constitution is considered the supreme law of a country? (3)
- Q.11 Why is it important for a constitution to specify the limits on government powers, and how does this relate to the South African experience? (5)
- Q.12 Explore the relationship between a constitution and the aspirations of the people in creating a good society. (3)
- Q.13 Analyze the role of a constitution in ensuring the rights of citizens and protecting the interests of diverse groups within a nation. (5)
- Q.14 How does the presence of a constitution contribute to the stability and functioning of a democratic government? (3)
- Q.15 What were some basic values and ideas that were widely accepted by Indian leaders before the Constituent Assembly met? (3)

- Q.16 How did the experience of colonial rule influence the institutional design of India's constitution? (3)
- Q.17 How did Motilal Nehru and other Congress leaders contribute to the idea of India's future constitution? (3)
- Q.18 When did the Constituent Assembly of India adopt the Constitution, and when did it come into effect? (2)
- Q.19 Explain the significance of the consensus on basic values and ideas among Indian leaders before the Constituent Assembly convened. (5)
- Q.20 Discuss how the experience of colonial rule and the Government of India Act, 1935, influenced the institutional design of India's constitution. (5)
- Q.21 How do the Constituent Assembly Debates help in interpreting the meaning of the Indian Constitution's provisions? (3)
- Q.22 What is the purpose of the preamble to the Indian Constitution? (3)
- Q.23 Why is it common for countries to begin their constitutions with a preamble? (3)
- Q.24 Discuss the differences in the ways Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar envisioned the removal of inequalities in India. (3)
- Q.25 Why is the Preamble of the Indian Constitution considered the soul of the Constitution? (2)
- Q.26 What were the significant changes made to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution in 1976? (2)
- Q.27 Compare the Preambles of the United States of America, India, and South Africa. What common ideas do they share? (3)

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