

Salient Features of the Constitution - I

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Key Concept

The Indian Constitution is the longest written constitution in the world, covering a wide range of provisions for a diverse country.

Fundamental Rights guarantee citizens rights like equality, freedom of speech, and protection against exploitation, forming a crucial part of the Constitution.

Fundamental Duties outline responsibilities citizens have toward the nation, like respecting the Constitution and protecting the environment.

Directive Principles of State Policy guide the government in creating laws for social and economic welfare, though they aren't legally enforceable.

Quick Revision Notes

- The Indian Constitution is the world's longest written constitution.
- Fundamental Rights guarantee equality and freedom of speech.
- They protect against exploitation.
- Fundamental Duties outline citizen responsibilities.
- Examples: respecting the Constitution, protecting environment.
- Directive Principles guide social and economic welfare laws.
- They aren't legally enforceable.
- These features shape India's governance framework.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research one Fundamental Right in detail.
- 2 Research one Fundamental Duty in detail.
- 3 Discuss what Directive Principles of State Policy mean.
- 4 Explain why the Constitution is so lengthy.
- 5 Discuss the difference between rights and duties.
- 6 Research why Directive Principles aren't enforceable.