

CLASS- V

SOCIAL STUDY

OUR CONSTITUTION

Answer these questions:-

Q1. Who is the head of our country?

Ans. The president is the head of our country.

Q2. Who headed the committee which prepared our constitution?

Ans. Dr. B.R.Ambedkar headed the drafting committee which prepared our constitution.

Q3. In which year did we adopt our constitution?

Ans. We adopted our constitution on 26 January 1950.

Q4. Name one thing that the union government looks after.

Ans. The union government looks after railways and defence.

Q5. Name one thing that the state government looks after.

Ans. Police , Law and order are things that are looked after by the state government.

Q6. Up to what age do children have the right to get free education.

Ans. Children between the age of 6 to 14 have the right to get free education.

Q7. Why does a country need a constitution?

Ans. A country needs a constitution to govern the country according to a set of rules or laws.

Q8. 'India is a secular country'. What does this mean?

Ans. 'India is a secular country' means

- \* the government does not support any particular religion.

- \* All religions are equal in our country.

- \* Adult citizens of all religions have the right to vote.

Q9. When can some of the Fundamental Rights of a person be taken away?

Ans. If someone tries to break the law then he or she can be jailed and this takes away some of his or her rights.

Q10. What does exploitation mean? How are children protected against exploitation?

Ans. Exploitation means being treated unfairly. For example - a person can not be made to work without pay.

Children are protected against exploitation as a child below 14 years cannot be made to work in a factory or to do any dangerous work.

Q11. Mention any three of our Fundamental Duties.

Ans. Fundamental duties-

- \*To respect the constitution and the national flag and national anthem.
- \* To believe in and work for the unity of our country.
- \*. To protect our natural environment.