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POLITY

MAKING & SOURCES OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION



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Indian Constitution came into existence on 26th November 1949. The Constituent Assembly of India drafted the constitution considering features of constitutions of the other countries as well as from the Government of India Act 1935. There are various sources of Indian constitution for some features of it are borrowed.

Cabinet Mission
Plan of
1946

26th Jan, 1950
Enact/Enforced.

16th May 1950 = Republic

1930
26th Janu

1929

(INC)

Lahor

Purna.
Swamy

1947



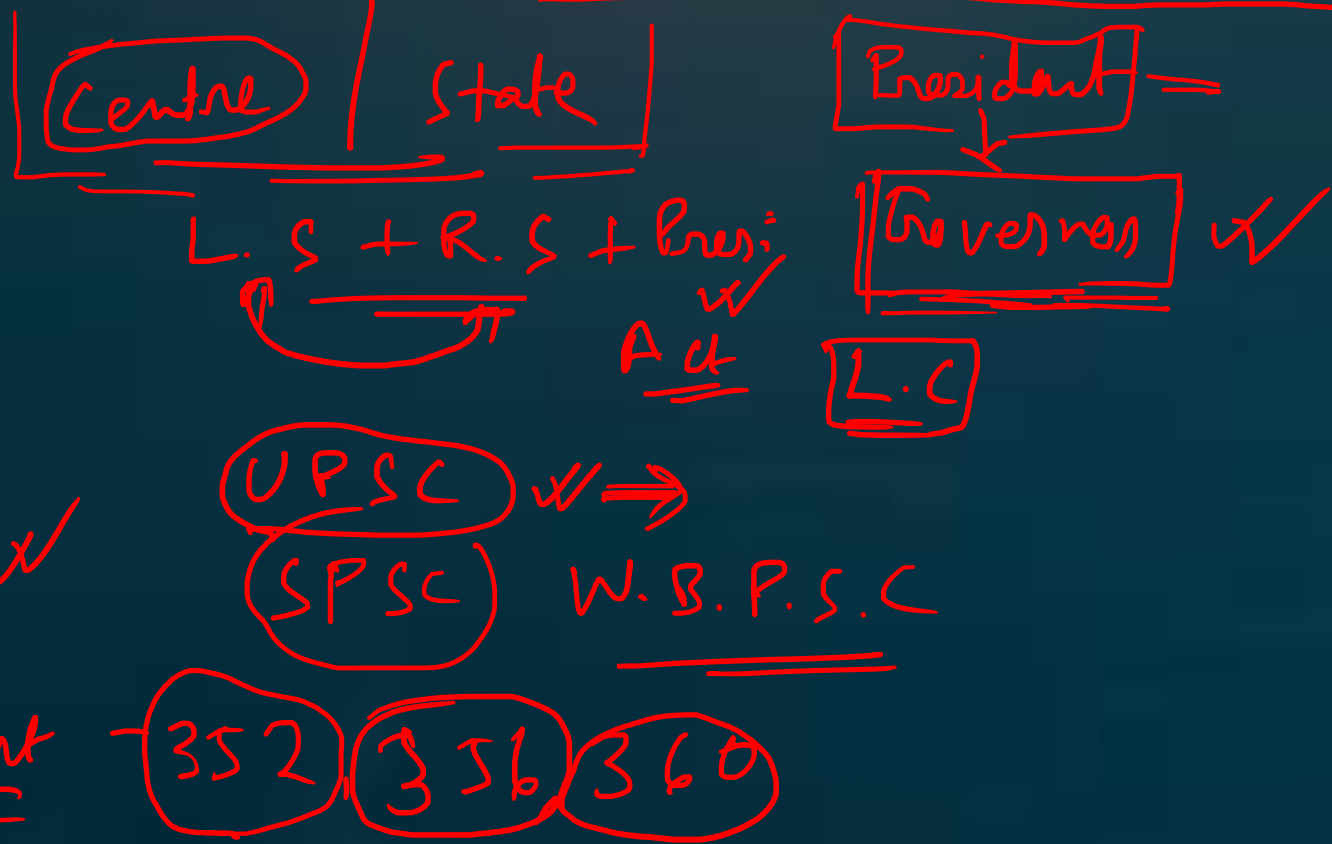
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• Our constitution has features taken from the Government of India Act, 1935 ✓

• Those features are:

- 1. Federal Scheme ✓
- 2. Office of governor ✓
- 3. Judiciary ✓
- 4. Public Service Commissions ✓
- 5. Emergency provisions ✓
- 6. Administrative details ✓





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- The other borrowed provisions from different countries and details of those are given below:

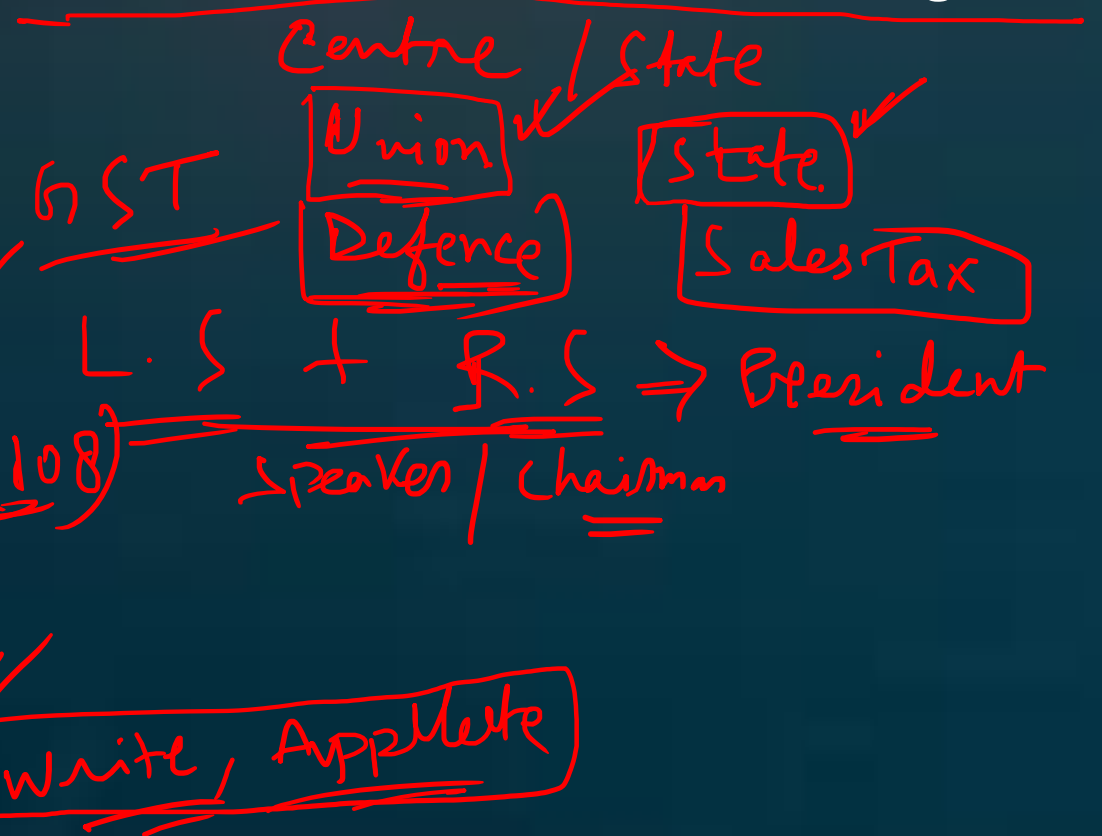
1. Australia- ✓✓

- A. Concurrent list ✓✓ → Education ✓✓
- B. Freedom of trade, commerce and intercourse ✓✓
- C. Joint-sitting of the two Houses of Parliament

2. Canada-

- A. Federation with a strong Centre ✓✓
- B. Vesting of residuary powers in the Centre ✓✓
- C. Appointment of state governors by the Centre ✓✓
- D. Advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court ✓✓

10 ✓✓





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3. Ireland- → Spain

- A. Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) [FR] IV = Part
- B. Nomination of members to Rajya Sabha ✓ (+) Fair (Unfair)
- C. Method of election of the president ✓ (*)

4. Japan-

- A. Procedure Established by law ✓ (*) // Due Process of law

5. Soviet Union (USSR) (now, Russia)-

- A. Fundamental duties ✓ ✓ FR // ✓ ✓ Russian Revolution 1917
- B. Ideals of justice (social, economic and political) in the Preamble ✓ ✓
 Five Years Planning [Art 51 A Part IV A]



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6. UK Parliamentary government-

- A. Rule of Law ✓
- B. Legislative procedure ✓
- C. Single Citizenship ✓
- D. Cabinet system ⇒ COM'S ⇒
- E. Parliamentary Government ✓
- F. Bicameralism ⇒ ✓ L S + R S

Presidential ⇒ USA

Cabinet Ministry

Defence, finance
Railway

SLA + SLC (few)



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7. US Fundamental rights-

- A. Independence of judiciary ✓
 - B. Judicial review ✓✓
 - C. Impeachment of the president → Removal
 - D. Removal of Supreme Court and High Court judges
 - E. Post of vice-president ✓✓ — Chairman Rajya Sabha
 - F. Fundamental Rights ✓✓
 - G. Preamble ✓✓
- 20, 21 ✓✓

8. Germany-

- A. Suspension of Fundamental Rights during emergency



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9. South Africa-

A. Procedure for amendment in the Indian Constitution

B. Election of members of Rajya Sabha

⇒ M.P

Art (368)

10. France Republic-

A. Ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity in the Preamble

[1789-90]

B. Republic

President ✓

P.M. ✓



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QUESTION 1

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The Constitution of India is adopted on

- (a) January 26, 1950
- (b) January 26, 1949
- (c) November 26, 1949
- (d) December 3, 1549

Enact
26th Jan, 1950



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QUESTION 2

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In which year did India become a republic?

(a) 1949

(b) 1950

(c) 1951

(d) 1952

26. th January



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QUESTION 3

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The exact date of enactment of the Constitution of India is –

- (a) August 15, 1947
- (b) July 24, 1948
- (c) January 20, 1951
- (d) January 26, 1950 ✓✓



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QUESTION 4

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Who presided over the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly in 1946?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- (c) Dr. BR Ambedkar
- (d) Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha

9th DEC, 1946

11th DEC, Dr. R. Prasad.



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QUESTION 5

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Who is considered to be the architect of the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) BR Ambedkar ✓
- (c) Rajendra Prasad
- (d) BN Rao

⇒ Constitutional Advisor



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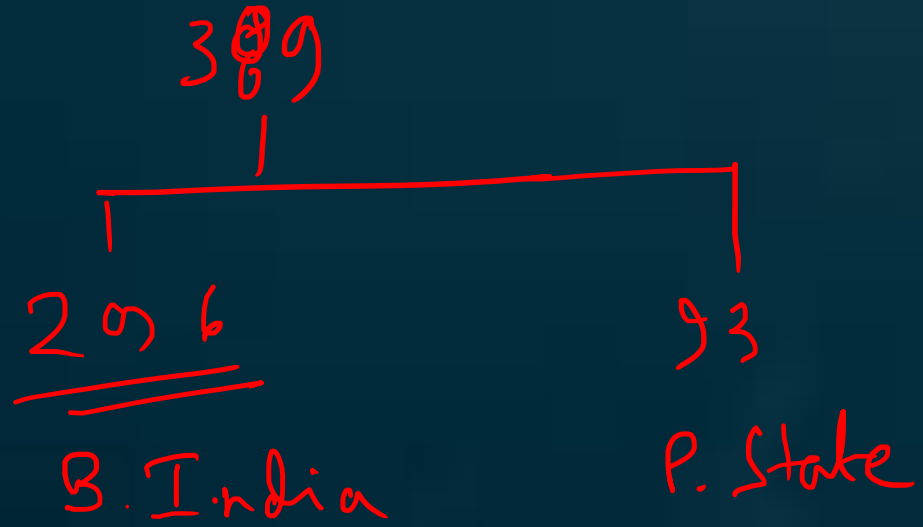


QUESTION 6

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What was the initial number of members of the Constituent Assembly constituted to draft the Constitution of India?

- (a) 300
- (b) 305
- (c) 308
- (d) 389 ✓





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QUESTION 7

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When was the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly held?

(a) December 9, 1947

(b) December 9, 1948

(c) December 9, 1946 ✓

(d). December 9, 1949

2 yrs, 11 month 18 days



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QUESTION 8

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The Constituent Assembly was formed under which of the following?

- (a) Mountbatten Plan
- (b) Cabinet Mission Plan
- (c) Indian Independence Act, 1947
- (d) Wavell plan

✓ 1946 16th May

24th March
1946

Atlee

A.V. Alexander
Stafford Cripps
Pethick Lawrence

