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What are the main features of Vedic society and religion? Do you think some of the features are still prevailing in Indian society?

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Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.

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Rita and yajna

Cosmic order and fire sacrifice at the centre of Vedic public religion.

Sabha and samiti

Early Vedic assemblies that shared space with the rajan before later kingship hardened.

Rajasuya and ashvamedha

Later Vedic royal rites that displayed the bond of king and priest.

Article 17

Constitutional abolition of untouchability, which rejects a living Vedic-derived disability.

Gotra exogamy

Kin rule still used in many Hindu marriages, a direct social survival of Vedic lineage ideas.

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