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Q6(a)

"Constitutionally reconciling the Fundamental Rights with the Directive Principles of State Policy has led to frequent amendments of the Constitution and judicial interventions."
Comment

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Salient Features of the Indian Constitution: The Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles; Parliamentary System and Amendment Procedures; Judicial Review and Basic Structure doctrine.

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Champakam Dorairajan, 1951

Rights overrode a quota policy; led to **Article 15(4)**.

Article 31C

Inserted by the 25th Amendment to protect laws giving effect to specified Directive Principles.

Kesavananda, 1973

Basic structure limits amendment, including attempts to dissolve rights in the name of directives.

Minerva Mills, 1980

Struck the 42nd Amendment's expansion of 31C; Parts III and IV to be balanced.

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