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Q5(c)

Mention the founding principles that define India's Constitution.

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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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Preamble

Enacting formula and ends: justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, later socialist, secular, integrity.

Austin

Three strands: national unity, democracy, social revolution.

Kesavananda, 1973

Parliament cannot amend away basic structure, a judicial list of founding identity.

Article 17

Abolition of untouchability as a founding equality principle against social custom.

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