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Q5(b)

The Preamble of the Indian Constitution reflects itself as a 'social contract'. Elucidate.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · PSIR GS 1 · 10 marks · Making of the Indian Constitution

Making of the Indian Constitution: Legacies of the British rule; different social and political perspectives.

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Enacting formula

"We, the People of India ... do hereby adopt, enact and give to ourselves this Constitution."

Kesavananda (1973)

Used the Preamble to identify unamendable essentials of the constitutional bargain.

42nd Amendment, 1976

Inserted socialist, secular, and integrity into the Preamble.

Austin

Cornerstone of a Nation treats the Assembly's work as a three-strand contract of unity, democracy, and social revolution.

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