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Q7(b)

The main goal of the Fundamental Duties in the Indian Constitution is to generate civic responsibility among the citizens. Explain

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · PSIR GS 1 · 15 marks · Salient Features of the Indian Constitution

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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42nd Amendment, 1976

Inserted Part IVA, **Article 51A**, during the Emergency, following the **Swaran Singh Committee**.

86th Amendment, 2002

Added **Article 21A** and duty 51A(k) on elementary education.

Swaran Singh Committee

Recommended fundamental duties; the enacted list is broader than some of its original items.

Article 51A(e) and (g)

Harmony and dignity of women; protection of the natural environment, including forests and wildlife.

Ambedkar

Constitutional morality as the citizen's and leader's habit of respecting forms; duties are one textual face of that habit.

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