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Q12

**Which part of the Constitution of India declares the ideal of Welfare State? (a) Directive Principles of State Policy (b) Fundamental Rights (c) Preamble (d) Seventh Schedule Official key: A.**

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**Explanation****(a) Official key**

Directive Principles. **Part IV** is the Welfare State programme.

**(b)**

Fundamental Rights. Limits on the State, not the welfare charter.

**(c)**

Preamble. Justice is named; the operational welfare list is **Part IV**.

**(d)**

**Seventh Schedule**. Competences, not the ideal.

**Summary**

Official key is (a). The ideal of a Welfare State is declared in the Directive Principles of State Policy - social, economic and educational aims the State is to pursue.

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**Part IV**

**Articles 36-51.**

**Article 38**

Social order and welfare; minimise inequalities.