

Worksheet 2

I. Write true or false.

1. India needed a constitution when it became independent. _____
2. A constitution explains the laws the people need to follow. _____
3. Our constitution was adopted on August 15, 1947. _____
4. The preamble is a brief introduction to the constitution. _____
5. The government does not need to follow the constitution. _____

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. The President of India is indirectly elected by the people. This happens because India is a:
 - a. Secular country.
 - b. Sovereign country.
 - c. Republic.
2. Priya will cast her vote since she has turned 18. This is because India is a:
 - a. Republic
 - b. Democratic country
 - c. Sovereign country
3. India is ruled by the people of India, not by any other country. This is because it is a:
 - a. Democratic country
 - b. Republic
 - c. Sovereign country
4. Salim and Mahesh go to Joseph's house every year, to celebrate Christmas. This happens because India is a:
 - a. Democratic country
 - b. Socialist country
 - c. Secular country

5. Although Chumki belongs to a lower caste, she has the right to attend the same school as other children from higher castes. This happens because India is a:
- Sovereign country
 - Secular country
 - Socialist country

III. Answer in short.

1. Why did India need its own constitution in 1957?
2. Why does a country need a constitution?
3. In Vinayak's house all the adults are getting ready to go and vote. Bindiya, a lady who works in Vinayak's house, asks Vinayak's mother if she too can vote. What do you think Vinayak's mother should tell her and why?