**SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ**

**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CLASS: IX**

**ASSIGNMENT**

**Chapter1: Constitutional Design (Democratic Politics-I )**

**Q1:** **Multiple Choice Questions**: Question no 1.1 to 1.10 are multiple choice questions. Given below are four options against each question. Choose the option which you consider the most appropriate as your answer:

1.1. On what charge was Nelson Mandela sentenced to life imprisonment?

(a) For treason (b) For breaking the laws

(c) For corruption charges (d) for possessing illegal property  
  
1.2. What is apartheid?

(a) Election in proportion to population

(b) Official policy of discrimination against the Blacks  
  
(c) Equality among all

(d) None of the above  
  
1.3. In which way did the system of apartheid discriminate among the South Africans?

(a) Restricted social contacts between the races

(b) Segregation of public facilities  
  
(c) Created race-specific job categories

(d) All the above  
  
1.4. Name the organisation that led the struggle against the policies of segregation.

(a) African National Conference (b)African Neutral Congress  
  
(c) African National Congress (d) All National Party  
  
1.5. Why did the White Regime decide to change its policies?

(a) Increase in protests and struggles

(b) Government realised that repression was becoming difficult  
(c) Rise of sympathetic attitude in government for the blacks

(d) Both (a) and (b)  
  
1.6. Which of these did not form a part of the changed attitude of South African Government?  
(a) Discriminatory laws were repealed

(b) Ban on political parties and media was lifted  
  
(c) Nelson Mandela was freed from imprisonment

(d) More discriminatory laws were passed

## 1.7. By whom was the Constitution of India framed?

## (a) British Monarchy ( b) Indian Parliament

## (c) A Constituent Assembly (d) British Parliament

## 1.8. When was the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly held?

## (a) 1940 (b) 1942

## (c) 1944 (d) 1946

## 1.9. Who was the President of the Constituent assembly?

## (a) Dr Rajendra Prasad (b) Dr B R Ambedkar

## (c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Moti Lal Nehru

1.10. Which Revolution in the world inspired the Indians to set up a socialist economy?

(a) French Revolution (b) Turkish Revolution

(c) Russian Revolution (d) American War of Independence

**Q.2.Short Answer Type Questions** : Question no 2.1 to 2.5 are short answer type questions. Answer these questions in about 80 words.

2.1. What were the main points of appeal of black leaders to their fellow blacks after the emergence of the new democratic South Africa?

2.2. Why is the Preamble of the Constitution very important ?

2.3. Why should we accept the Constitution made by the Constituent Assembly more than 70 years ago?

2.4. Why does a democratic nation require a Constitution?

2.5. How were the bridges of peace built between the black and white populations of South Africa?

**Q.3.** **Long Answer Type Questions**: Question no 3.1 to 3.5 are long answer type questions. Answer these questions in about 120 words each.

3.1. Discuss any five values/ goals of the Indian Constitution included in the Preamble.

3.2. Like South Africa, India’s Constitution was also drawn up under very difficult circumstances. Explain.

3.3. Describe the important factors which contributed to the making of our Constitution.

3.4. What were the problems that rose when the Constitution of South Africa was being made?

3.5. How were the blacks treated in South Africa under the system of Apartheid?

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