Worksheet: Constitution — Why and How?

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Q1. Read the Preamble excerpt: 'We, the People of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens: JUSTICE (social, economic, political); LIBERTY (of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship); EQUALITY (of status and of opportunity); and to promote among them all FRATERNITY.' Explain any TWO of the underlined terms in the context of India's constitutional values. *[4 marks]*

Q2. India borrowed features from many constitutions. For each feature below, name the source country and explain briefly WHY India chose to adopt it: (a) Parliamentary form of government, (b) Directive Principles of State Policy, (c) Judicial Review, (d) Concurrent List. *[4 marks]*

Q3. Critically evaluate whether the Constituent Assembly was truly 'representative' of India. Include: who was represented, who was not, what processes ensured diverse voices were heard, and whether the resulting Constitution reflects the concerns of all sections. *[6 marks]*