

## Worksheet: The Philosophy of the Constitution

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**Q1.** Explain what is meant by 'individual dignity' as a constitutional value. How does the Indian Constitution protect individual dignity? Give TWO specific constitutional provisions and ONE case where these protections were applied. *[4 marks]*

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**Q2.** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, on November 25, 1949, said: 'We are going to enter a life of contradictions. In politics we will have equality; in social and economic life we will have inequality.' What contradiction was he pointing to? Has the Indian Constitution succeeded in resolving it? *[4 marks]*

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**Q3.** The Indian Constitution protects both individual rights AND community/minority rights. Explain this dual commitment and analyse the tensions it creates, using the Uniform Civil Code debate as your main example. Should India implement a UCC? Give a reasoned answer. *[6 marks]*

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