



INDIAN CONSTITUTION – EXAM-FOCUSED ARTICLES (CRUX LIST)

1. Basic Structure & General Articles

Article	What It Covers
Art. 1	India—Union of States
Art. 2	Admission/Establishment of New States
Art. 3	Formation/Alteration of States
Art. 4	Laws under Art. 2 & 3—Not Constitutional Amendments
Art. 5–11	Citizenship provisions

2. Fundamental Rights (Most Important for MCQ)

Right to Equality

Article	Description
Art. 14	Equality before law
Art. 15	No discrimination
Art. 16	Equality in public employment
Art. 17	Abolition of untouchability
Art. 18	No titles (except military/academic)



Right to Freedom

Article	Description
Art. 19	6 freedoms of citizens
Art. 20	Protection in criminal offences
Art. 21	Right to life & personal liberty
Art. 21A	Right to education (6–14 yrs)
Art. 22	Protection against arrest & detention

Right Against Exploitation

Article	Description
Art. 23	Prohibition of trafficking
Art. 24	Child labour prohibition (under 14 yrs)

Right to Freedom of Religion

Article	Description
Art. 25	Freedom of conscience & religion
Art. 26	Freedom to manage religious affairs
Art. 27	No tax for promotion of religion
Art. 28	Religious instruction in institutions

Cultural & Educational Rights

Article	Description
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Art. 29	Protect interests of minorities
Art. 30	Right of minorities to establish institutions

Right to Constitutional Remedies

Article	Description
Art. 32	Right to move SC (Heart & Soul of Constitution)
Art. 226	High Court writs

3. Directive Principles (DPSP)



Article	Description
Art. 36–51	Social & economic justice, welfare state
Art. 39A	Free legal aid (important MCQ)

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4. Fundamental Duties

Article	Description
Art. 51A	11 Fundamental Duties

5. President, Vice-President, PM, Council of Ministers

Article	Description
Art. 52	President of India



Art. 53	Executive power of Union
Art. 54	Election of President
Art. 61	Impeachment of President
Art. 63	Vice-President
Art. 64	VP is Chairman of Rajya Sabha
Art. 74	Council of Ministers with PM at head
Art. 75	PM and Ministers appointment

◆ 6. Parliament

Article	Description
Art. 79	Parliament composition
Art. 80	Rajya Sabha
Art. 81	Lok Sabha
Art. 93	Speaker & Deputy Speaker
Art. 102	Disqualification of MPs

◆ 7. Judiciary

Supreme Court

Article	Description
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Art. 124	Establishment of SC
Art. 131	Original jurisdiction
Art. 136	Special leave petition
Art. 137	Review power
Art. 141	Law declared by SC is binding
Art. 143	President's advisory jurisdiction

High Courts

Article	Description
Art. 214	High Courts for states
Art. 226	Power to issue writs



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8. State Government

Article	Description
Art. 153	Governor
Art. 154	Executive power of the state
Art. 163	Council of Ministers
Art. 164	CM appointment
Art. 168	State legislature



◆ **9. Emergency Provisions (Very frequently asked)**

Article	Description
Art. 352	National emergency
Art. 356	President's rule
Art. 360	Financial emergency

◆ **10. Constitutional Amendments**

Article	Description
Art. 368	Procedure of amendment



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