

Q. The Preamble expresses the hopes and aspirations of Indian constitutional makers. Comment. (150 W)

The Preamble prefaces all the gifts of hopes of constitution makers which were snatched from Indians during foreign invasions especially, the 200 years of British rule. es

The keywords of Preamble including

- ① Justice (social, economical, political)
- ② Liberty (highly curbed due to stringent laws)
- ③ Equality (not really sensed in British raj due to WHITE MAN'S BURDEN)
- ④ Fraternity (thrashed due to Divide & Rule & partition of India)

are not just the words but aspirations of every Indian soul. And the dream of Republic, Integral and Secular India was well shaped by different articles of Constitution.

These hopes are partially fulfilled. Preamble talks of Equality but it is pierced by Art 16(4) of 50% reservation on social, 10% economical basis. It regulates Liberty but provides ways to misuse Emergency (Art 352) and preventive detention. Justice partialised through SC/ST acts 1989 and by these classifications, Fraternity crashes automatically.

Preamble is hope of those learned men but we need to learn a lot to make it a reality.

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