

Assignment :5

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Chapter: - 1 (The Indian Constitution)

Questions/Answers

1) What do you understand by the term constitution?

- A constitution is a legal document which provides certain rules and principles according to which a state in govern, therefore a constitution is superior to all the laws.

2) Why does a democratic government needs a constitution?

- The constitution plays an important role in a democratic society:-
 - It defines the nature of country's political system.
 - It lays down rules that protect against the misuse of power by a political leader.
 - Constitution protects the interest of minority in the country.
 - It also provides right of its citizen and protect their freedom.

3) What would happen if there were no restrictions on the power of elected representative?

- If there were no restrictions on the power of elected representative, the leaders might misuse their power, which is given to them. The constitution provides the safe guard against the misuse of power by political leaders.

4) Why do people of Nepal want a new constitution?

- The people of Nepal wanted a new constitution because the prevailing constitution in Nepal was according to the Monarchy government.
- Now Nepal is a democracy, therefore the privileging constitution does not reflect the ideals of the country that they wanted to be.
- With a change in the form of a government there was a need of change in the constitution.

5) Differentiate between 1990 constitution of Nepal and 2007 Constitution?

1990 Constitution	2007 Interim Constitution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Executive powers of Nepal were exercised by the King. ➤ The laws were formed by the king and his council of ministers and the final authority vested with the king. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The executive powers were exercised by the Prime Minister on the advice of council of ministers. ➤ The written constitution was regulated, people choose their leaders and the final authority vested with the people.