

**Class -XI**

**Subject - Political Science**

**Assignment – 15**

**Topic - Constitution – Why and How?**

1. What is constitution?
2. Why do we need a constitution?
3. How does a constitution allow for minimal coordination amongst members of a society?
4. Explain the statement, "Specification of decision making powers is done by the constitution."
5. Explain the most common way of limiting the powers of the government by the constitution.
6. Which constitutional measures enable the Indian government to fulfil the aspirations of society?
7. How does a constitution express the fundamental identity of people?
8. Which body created the Indian constitution? How much time was taken to create it?
9. With the help of system of checks and balances, explain that Indian institutional design is a balanced one.
10. Explain the statement, "Indian constitution is neither rigid nor flexible."
11. Write any three provisions of the Indian constitution which have been borrowed from constitutions of different countries.
12. Explain the composition of the Constituent Assembly of India.
13. Why is the authority of the constitution considered higher than that of the Parliament?
14. Support the following conclusions with the help of examples:
  - a) The Indian constitution was made by the credible leaders who commanded people's respect.
  - b) The Indian constitution has succeeded in giving us a framework of democratic government.