

CLASS:-11TH,POLITICAL SCIENCE, REVISION NOTES,
CHAPTER:-1

Q.1 What is a Constitution?

Ans:- A constitution is a body of fundamental principles according to which a state is constituted or governed.

Q.2 Why do we need a Constitution?

Ans:- We need a constitution to provide a set of basic rules that allow for minimal coordination amongst members of a society which are legally enforceable.

Q.3 Who can decide which rules are the best to suite for a society?

Ans:- The constitution specifies the basic allocation of power in a society.

- It decides who gets to decide what the laws will
- In the Indian Constitution, it is specified that in most instances, Parliament gets to decide laws and policies, and that Parliament itself be organized in a particular manner.

Q.3.Functions of Constitution:

- The first function of a constitution is to provide a set of basic rules that allow for minimal coordination amongst members of a society.

- **The second function of a constitution is to specify who has the power to make decisions in a society. It decides how the government will be constituted.**
- **The third function of a constitution is to set some limits on what a government can impose on its citizens. These limits are fundamental in the sense that government may never trespass them.**
- **The fourth function of a constitution is to enable the government to fulfil the aspirations of a society and create conditions for a just society.**