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Please mention Reg. No. and Assignment code of respective class. Use single assignment sheet (i.e. 2 pages) for 1 question. Limit your answers to 150 – 170 words.

Q. Write a note on the Significance of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. Is the preamble a part of the Constitution. Discuss.

Preamble is an Introduction to the Constitution which gives an idea to the readers about the principles and the provisions of the constitution.

Significance of the Preamble:

i) It tells us about the source of power & authority for writing the Constitution as - 'We the People of India'

ii) It tells us about the nature of Indian state - Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic-Republic.

iii) It also tells us about the objectives of the Constitution

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Justice

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iv) It unveils the mindset of the constitution makers.

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Preamble is a part of the Constitution or not, has been a matter of discussion and the SC, from time to time, has ~~given~~ interpreted the same.

In Re: Beggubari union, 1960

Supreme Court held that Preamble is not a part of the Constitution of India. It's only a summary.

However, After 13 years, SC over-ruled its own Judgement —

In Keshavananda Bharati Vs State of Kerala, 1973

SC held that Preamble is a part of the Constitution as it has been adopted in the same manner as any other provision of the Constitution.

Therefore, Preamble is a part of the Constitution.

Though, Preamble has a legal value but it's not legally enforceable on its own even after its considered to be a part of the Constitution.