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Day 3

# UPSC

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4. Trace the development of the concept of citizenship in India from the Constitution's inception to the enactment of CAA, 2019. How has this evolution reflected the changing dynamics of identity, security and inclusivity in Indian polity? 28M.

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According to British sociologist, T.H. Marshall, citizenship is a status bestowed upon those who are consolidated full members of a political community. They have equal status because of equal rights and duties.

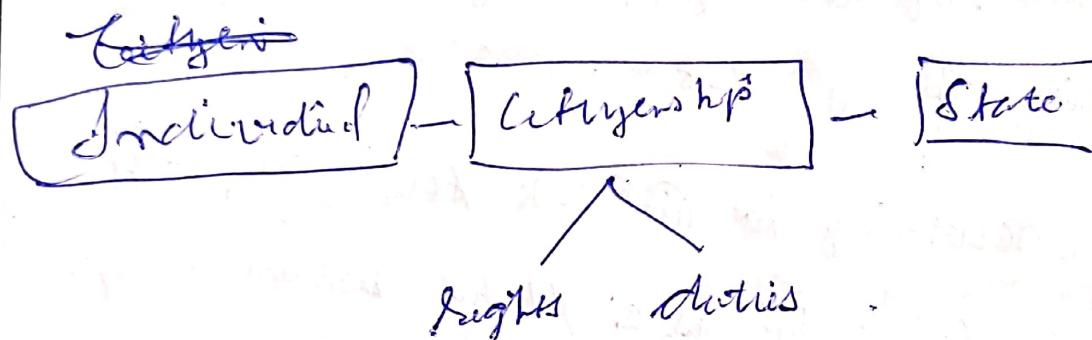
Key Meaning

- (a) collective identity political
- (b) rights because of that political identity; political, social and economic
- (c) relation between individual - individual
- (d) relation between State - individual

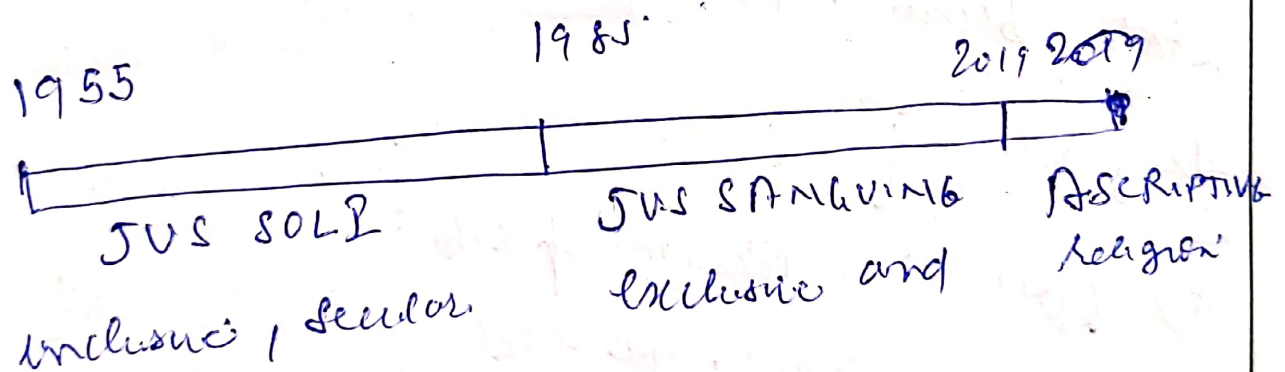


(e) obligation of member states  
political or moral obligation.

(f) interests and trustees of cultural and  
natural resources of the country.



Evolution of concept of citizenship



JUS SOLI: - 'son of the soil', those born in India

JUS SANGUINE: - based on descent, those who have blood relation  
e.g. Assam Accord, 1987



DESCRIPTIVE : Identity based

CAS, 2019

Religious minorities in Bangladesh,  
Afghanistan and Pakistan.

1955-1983 - JUS SOLI:

Inclusive and Secular

Accommodating various culture, region and  
religion

no discrimination on basis of region, religions,  
nationality.

1985-2019 - JUS SANGUINE

- issue of illegal citizenship and threat to  
cultural identity particularly Assam.

- protests and demand for cultural and  
political recognition.

- Assam Accord signed in 1987 to deal with  
issue of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh.

- national security issue based on fear of terrorism,  
communism and kidnapping.

## 2019 Onwords / - DESCRIPTIVE

- to deal with issue of minorities (religious) in Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan
- based on humanitarian grounds.
- to protect religious freedom.
- positive discrimination on the basis of religion to protect and preserve identity.

Thus, we can say that the concept of citizenship since its inception is closely aligned with national interest and with humanitarianism, religious freedom and protection of identity being the guiding framework. It reflects the political affiliation of the day.

