**Part 1, Section 1 :**

**The Republic:** 1. Bangladesh is a unitary, independent, sovereign Republic to be known as the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

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Substituted for the words, commas, signs and brackets "BISMILLAH-AR-RAHMAN-AR-RAHIM (In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful)" by the Constitution (Fifteenth Amendment) Act, 2011 (Act XIV of 2011), section 2.

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Substituted for the words "a historic war for national independence" by the Constitution (Fifteenth Amendment) Act, 2011 (Act XIV of 2011), section 3.

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Substituted for the former second paragraph by the Constitution (Fifteenth Amendment) Act, 2011 (Act XIV of 2011), section 3.