

List of important Articles of Indian Constitution and its Purposes were given here, which was more expected GK Questions in Upcoming SSC CHSL Exams. Candidates those who are preparing for those exams can also download this in PDF.

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Article 19 - Deals with six freedoms of Indian citizens namely,

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- (b) Right to assemble peacefully and without arms
- (c) Right to form associations or unions
- (d) Right to move freely throughout the territory of India
- (e) Right to reside and settle in any part of the territory of India
- (f) Right to practice any profession or to carry on any occupation, trade, and business

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