

**J.H. TARAPORE SCHOOL**

**History and Civics**

**Our Constitution and its Salient Features**

**Worksheet no. 9**

**STD: IX**

**Read the extracts and answer the following questions:**

**I. The Constitution is that body of rules and laws according to which a state is governed.**

1. Define 'Constitution'. [2]
2. Why is our Constitution known as the 'Fundamental Law of the Land'? [2]
3. What is the importance of 'January 26' in India's struggle for 'Purna Swaraj'? [2]
4. Write about the 'Date of Enforcement' of the Constitution. [2]
5. Name any two features of the 'Constitution' [2]

**II. Even before India had attained freedom, a Constituent Assembly had been set up. The Constituent Assembly meant for undivided India was to consist of 385 members. All major regions and sections of society were represented in the Assembly.**

1. Why was the 'Constituent Assembly' convened even before the Independence? [2]
2. Name the most important committee of the 'Constituent Assembly' and who was the Chairman of it. [2]
3. When was the 'Constitution of India' enacted and adopted? [2]
4. Who was elected as the Permanent President of the Constituent Assembly? [1]
5. Name any three prominent members of the Constituent Assembly. [3]

**III. Examine the salient features of the Constitution of India with reference to the following:**

1. A Welfare State [2]
2. Single Citizenship [2]
3. Universal Adult Franchise [3]
4. Fundamental Rights and Duties [3]

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