

**National Institute of Open Schooling**  
**Senior Secondary Course : Introduction to Law**  
**Lesson 17 : The Constitution of India – Its Nature**  
**Worksheet - 17**

**Note:** Write your name, enrolment numbers, AI name and subject on the first page of the answer sheet.

1. Mention any four characteristics of the Indian Constitution.
2. What is the importance of the Preamble to the Constitution?
3. State any two unitary features of the Indian Constitution.
4. Explain the meaning and relevance of secularism in Indian Context.
5. What is meant by a Welfare State?
6. State any two federal features of the Constitution of India.
7. Explain briefly 'India as a Federal State'.
8. What are the essential characteristics of a Federal State?
9. Write short notes on:
  - (a) India as a Welfare State.
  - (b) Role of the Constituent Assembly.
10. Explain the significance of 'Supremacy of the Constitution'.