

Indian Constitution Articles 1-395 - Quick Revision Map

A part-wise map, high-yield article index, amendment timeline and twenty original recall questions for SSC, UPSC, state PSC, police and teaching exams.

1-395 Article sequence	25 Current Parts	12 Schedules	80+ Key entries
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Scope note: the title covers the constitutional sequence from Articles 1 to 395 through part ranges and key-article summaries. It is a revision map, not a substitute for the full official text.

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Use active recall: hide the answer column, attempt the question or formula from memory, then mark the exact reason for an error. Recheck the linked official source when an examination authority changes its syllabus or instructions.

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1. Part-wise map: Articles 1-395

Part	Articles	Subject
I	1-4	The Union and its Territory
II	5-11	Citizenship
III	12-35	Fundamental Rights
IV	36-51	Directive Principles of State Policy
IVA	51A	Fundamental Duties
V	52-151	The Union
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VIII	239-242	Union Territories
IX	243-243O	Panchayats
IXA	243P-243ZG	Municipalities
IXB	243ZH-243ZT	Co-operative Societies
X	244-244A	Scheduled and Tribal Areas
XI	245-263	Relations between the Union and the States
XII	264-300A	Finance, Property, Contracts and Suits
XIII	301-307	Trade, Commerce and Intercourse
XIV	308-323	Services under the Union and States
XIVA	323A-323B	Tribunals
XV	324-329A	Elections (Article 329A omitted)
XVI	330-342A	Special Provisions for Certain Classes
XVII	343-351	Official Language
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XIX	361-367	Miscellaneous
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XXI	369-392	Temporary, Transitional and Special Provisions
XXII	393-395	Short Title, Commencement, Authoritative Text and Repeals



2. Fundamental Rights, directives and duties

Article	Fast recall
1	India, that is Bharat, a Union of States
3	Formation of new states; alteration of areas, boundaries or names
5-11	Citizenship at commencement; Parliament's citizenship power
12	Meaning of 'State' for Part III
13	Laws inconsistent with Fundamental Rights
14	Equality before law and equal protection
15	Prohibition of specified discrimination
16	Equality of opportunity in public employment
17	Abolition of untouchability
18	Abolition of titles, subject to listed exceptions
19	Six freedoms of citizens, subject to reasonable restrictions
20	Protection in respect of conviction for offences
21	Protection of life and personal liberty
21A	Free and compulsory education for ages 6-14
22	Protection against arrest and detention; preventive-detention rules
23	Prohibition of trafficking and forced labour
24	Prohibition of child employment in factories, mines and hazardous work
25-28	Freedom of religion
29-30	Cultural and educational rights
32	Constitutional remedies in the Supreme Court
36-51	Directive Principles
39A	Equal justice and free legal aid
40	Organisation of village panchayats
44	Uniform civil code directive
48A	Environment, forests and wildlife directive
50	Separation of judiciary from executive
51A	Fundamental Duties
52	President of India



3. Union institutions and Parliament

Article	Fast recall
54	Election of President
61	Impeachment of President
72	President's pardoning power
74	Council of Ministers to aid and advise President
76	Attorney-General for India
79	Constitution of Parliament
80	Composition of Council of States
81	Composition of House of the People
83	Duration of Houses
85	Sessions, prorogation and dissolution
105	Powers and privileges of Parliament and its members
110	Definition of Money Bill
112	Annual financial statement
123	President's ordinance power
124	Supreme Court
129	Supreme Court as court of record
131	Original jurisdiction of Supreme Court
136	Special leave to appeal
141	Law declared by Supreme Court binding on all courts
142	Complete justice power
143	Presidential reference to Supreme Court
148	Comptroller and Auditor-General
153	Governor of each state
161	Governor's pardoning power



4. States, federalism, finance and local government

Article	Fast recall
163	State Council of Ministers to aid and advise Governor
168	State legislatures
200	Governor's assent to state Bills
213	Governor's ordinance power
214	High Courts for states
226	High Court writ jurisdiction
243D	Reservation of seats in Panchayats
243T	Reservation of seats in Municipalities
246	Subject matter of laws by Parliament and state legislatures
246A	Special provision for GST
249	Parliamentary legislation on State List in national interest
252	Parliamentary law for consenting states
262	Inter-state water disputes
263	Inter-State Council
265	No tax except by authority of law
266	Consolidated Funds and public accounts
267	Contingency Fund
279A	GST Council
280	Finance Commission
300A	Property only by authority of law



5. Services, elections, classes, language and emergencies

Article	Fast recall
312	All-India services
315	Union and State Public Service Commissions
320	Functions of Public Service Commissions
324	Election Commission
325	One general electoral roll; no exclusion on listed grounds
326	Adult suffrage
338	National Commission for Scheduled Castes
338A	National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
338B	National Commission for Backward Classes
343	Official language of the Union
351	Directive for development of Hindi
352	Proclamation of Emergency
356	Failure of constitutional machinery in states
360	Financial Emergency
368	Constitutional amendment procedure
370	Temporary provision concerning Jammu and Kashmir; see current official text and orders



6. Twelve Schedules at a glance

Schedule	Main subject
1	States and Union territories
2	Emoluments and privileges of specified constitutional offices
3	Forms of oaths and affirmations
4	Allocation of Rajya Sabha seats
5	Administration and control of Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes
6	Tribal areas in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram
7	Union, State and Concurrent Lists
8	Recognised languages
9	Specified Acts and Regulations; constitutional review doctrine still applies
10	Disqualification on ground of defection
11	Panchayat subjects
12	Municipal subjects

Memory chain

Territory - offices - oaths - Rajya Sabha - Scheduled Areas - tribal areas - legislative lists - languages - listed laws - defection - Panchayats - Municipalities.



7. High-yield constitutional amendments

Amendment	Exam-ready significance
42nd (1976)	Added Socialist, Secular and integrity to the Preamble; inserted Fundamental Duties; made many structural changes.
44th (1978)	Added emergency safeguards and moved the right to property from Part III to Article 300A.
52nd (1985)	Inserted the Tenth Schedule on disqualification for defection.
61st (1988)	Reduced the voting age in Article 326 from 21 to 18.
73rd (1992)	Added Part IX and the Eleventh Schedule for Panchayats.
74th (1992)	Added Part IXA and the Twelfth Schedule for Municipalities.
86th (2002)	Inserted Article 21A and modified Articles 45 and 51A for education.
91st (2003)	Limited the size of Councils of Ministers and strengthened anti-defection consequences.
101st (2016)	Created the constitutional framework for GST, including Article 279A.
102nd (2018)	Gave constitutional status to the NCBC and inserted Articles 338B and 342A.
103rd (2019)	Enabled up to 10% reservation for economically weaker sections through Articles 15(6) and 16(6).
104th (2020)	Extended SC/ST seat reservation in legislatures and ended the Anglo-Indian nomination provisions at the Union and state levels.
105th (2021)	Restored states' and Union territories' power to prepare their own SEBC lists.
106th (2023)	Inserted provisions for one-third reservation for women in the Lok Sabha, state assemblies and Delhi assembly, subject to the constitutional commencement mechanism.



8. Twenty recall questions

Q	Question	Options	Key
1	Which Part contains Fundamental Rights?	A. Part III B. Part IV C. Part V D. Part XVIII	A
2	Which article is itself a Fundamental Right to constitutional remedies?	A. Article 32 B. Article 50 C. Article 110 D. Article 280	A
3	Article 21A concerns children in which age range?	A. 0-6 B. 6-14 C. 14-18 D. 18-21	B
4	Untouchability is abolished by:	A. Article 15 B. Article 16 C. Article 17 D. Article 18	C
5	Equal justice and free legal aid appears in:	A. Article 39A B. Article 44 C. Article 48A D. Article 51A	A
6	Separation of judiciary from executive is a directive under:	A. Article 40 B. Article 50 C. Article 74 D. Article 123	B
7	Fundamental Duties are listed in:	A. Article 32 B. Article 51A C. Article 80 D. Article 300A	B
8	The Union Council of Ministers aids and advises the President under:	A. Article 54 B. Article 61 C. Article 74 D. Article 76	C
9	A Money Bill is defined in:	A. Article 105 B. Article 110 C. Article 112 D. Article 123	B
10	The President's ordinance power is in:	A. Article 123 B. Article 143 C. Article 213 D. Article 356	A
11	The CAG is established by:	A. Article 148 B. Article 280 C. Article 315 D. Article 324	A
12	The Finance Commission is constituted under:	A. Article 263 B. Article 279A C. Article 280 D. Article 312	C
13	The constitutional basis of the Election Commission is:	A. Article 315 B. Article 320 C. Article 324 D. Article 326	C
14	Union and State Public Service Commissions are covered by:	A. Article 280 B. Article 300A C. Article 315 D. Article 343	C
15	A national emergency is proclaimed under:	A. Article 352 B. Article 356 C. Article 360 D. Article 368	A
16	President's Rule in a state is associated with:	A. Article 352 B. Article 356 C. Article 360 D. Article 365 only	B
17	Financial Emergency is provided by:	A. Article 352 B. Article 356 C. Article 360 D. Article 368	C
18	The formal amendment procedure is in:	A. Article 324 B. Article 343 C. Article 356 D. Article 368	D
19	Reservation of seats in Panchayats is addressed by:	A. Article 243D B. Article 243T C. Article 246A D. Article 280	A
20	The GST Council is established by:	A. Article 263 B. Article 279A C. Article 280 D. Article 300A	B



9. Source and accuracy page

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