

**BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 11**

# Rights in the Indian Constitution

Political Science · Chapter 2 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	<b>30</b>	<b>60 min</b>	<b>As per board</b>	<b>≥ 24/30</b>

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- All questions are compulsory.
- Section A: 4 one-mark Very Short Answer questions. Section B: 3 two-mark Short Answer questions. Section C: 3 three-mark questions. Section D: 2 long-answer / passage-based questions (4 and 7 marks).
- Answer Very Short Answer questions in one word or one sentence.
- Quote the relevant Article numbers and give Indian examples wherever the question asks for them.
- Marks for each question are indicated against it.

**Section A — Very Short Answer (1 mark each, 4 Qs)**
**4 MARKS · 8 MIN**

- Q1.** Which Article of the Constitution provides the Right to Constitutional Remedies? [PYQ 2022 CBSE SQP]
- Q2.** Name the writ that is issued to produce a detained person before the court. [PYQ 2019 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** By which amendment were the Fundamental Duties added to the Constitution? [PYQ 2023 School Annual]
- Q4.** Is the Right to Property still a Fundamental Right? State the position. [PYQ 2021 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**

**Section B — Short Answer I (2 marks each, 3 Qs)**
**6 MARKS · 12 MIN**

- Q5.** What does the Right against Exploitation (Articles 23-24) guarantee? State any two points. [PYQ 2022 School Annual] **[2 marks]**
- Q6.** Why are Fundamental Rights said to be 'not absolute'? [PYQ 2020 CBSE SQP] **[2 marks]**
- Q7.** Distinguish between the writs of Habeas Corpus and Mandamus. [PYQ 2021 School Annual] **[2 marks]**

**Section C — Short Answer II (3 marks each, 3 Qs)**
**9 MARKS · 20 MIN**

- Q8.** Explain the Right to Equality guaranteed by the Indian Constitution. [PYQ 2019 CBSE SQP] **[3 marks]**
- Q9.** Distinguish between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. (any three differences) [PYQ 2021 CBSE SQP] **[3 marks]**
- Q10.** Explain the Right to Freedom of Religion under the Indian Constitution. [PYQ 2023 School Annual] **[3 marks]**

**Section D — Long Answer / Passage-Based (4 and 7 marks, 2 Qs)**
**11 MARKS · 20 MIN**

- Q11.** Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: 'If I was asked to name any particular article in this Constitution as the most important — an article without which this Constitution would be a nullity — I could not refer to any other article except this one. It is the very soul of the Constitution and the very heart of it.' — Dr B.R. Ambedkar. (a) Which Article was Dr Ambedkar describing? (b) What right does that Article guarantee? (c) Name any two writs the courts can issue under it. (d) Why, according to Ambedkar, is this Article so important? [PYQ 2023 CBSE SQP] **[4 marks]**
- Q12.** 'Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties together form a single constitutional scheme.' Explain this statement by describing each of the three and their relationship. [PYQ 2020 CBSE SQP] **[7 marks]**

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