

Q. The Preamble basic structure of the Constitution?

16

Preamble is a part of the Constitution. Preamble indicates the basic structure of the Constitution. Preamble is neither enforceable nor justiciable in a court of law. This implies that court cannot pass orders against the government in India to implement the rights in the Preamble. Preamble can be amended and it has been amended only once through the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act 1976.

Parts of the Preamble:

The Preamble can be divided into two parts:

(1) The first part of the Constitution Preamble states that the Constitution is derived from the "will of the people of India". This means that the Constitution of India is not based on the authority of any person or group, but rather, it is a document that has been created by the people of India.

