

It is humanly not possible for any civil services aspirant to remember all the 448 articles of the Indian Constitution which are divided into 25 parts. But a fair understanding of some articles, schedules and amendments is massively important to tackle polity section of Civil Services Examination.

Here is a compiled list of some important articles which you must read and get a fair idea to get well prepared for the Indian Constitution part of Civil Services Examination.

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	c) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India	
	d) to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so	
	e) to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women	
	f) to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture	
	g) to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures	
	h) to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform	
	i) to safeguard public property and to abjure violence	
	j) to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement	
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