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Ans. According to the Constitution, there are three organs of government. These are the legislature, the executive and the judiciary.

- i. The legislature refers to our elected representatives.
- ii. The executive is a smaller group of people who are responsible for implementing laws and running the government.
- iii. The judiciary refers to the system of courts in this country.

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Ans. The country was made up of several different communities who spoke different languages, belonged to different religions, and had distinct cultures. Also, when the Constitution was being written, India was going through considerable turmoil. The partition of the country into India and Pakistan was imminent, some of the Princely States remained undecided about their future, and the socio-economic condition of the vast mass of people appeared dismal. All of these issues played on the minds of the members of the Constituent Assembly as they drafted the Constitution.

Q3. Why does a democratic country need a Constitution?

Ans. A democratic country needs a Constitution because it serves several purposes.

- i. First, it lays out certain ideals that form the basis of the kind of country that we as citizens aspire to live in.
- ii. The second important purpose of a Constitution is to define the nature of a country's political system.
- iii. The third significant reason why we need a Constitution is to save us from ourselves. What is meant by this is that we might at times feel strongly about an issue that might go against our larger interests and the Constitution helps us guard against this.