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Ans. The long experience of authoritarian rule under the colonial state convinced Indians that free India should be a democracy in which everyone should be treated equally and be allowed to participate in government. What remained to be done then was to work out the ways in which a democratic government would be set up in India and the rules that would determine its functioning. This was done not by one person but by a group of around 300 people who became members of the Constituent Assembly in 1946 and who met periodically for the next three years to write India's Constitution. Between December 1946 and November 1949, the Constituent Assembly drafted a constitution for independent India.

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Ans. Importance of constitution

- i. A Constitution helps serve as a set of rules and principles that all persons in a country can agree upon as the basis of the way in which they want the country to be governed.
- ii. The Constitution often lays down rules that guard against this misuse of authority by our political leaders.
- iii. Constitution ensures that a dominant group does not use its power against other, less powerful people or groups.
- iv. The Constitution helps to protect us against certain decisions that we might take that could have an adverse effect on the larger principles that the country believes in.