

# Constitutional Law History

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**1. Which country's constitution is considered the oldest written national constitution currently in force?**

- A) United States
- B) San Marino**
- C) Norway
- D) France

**2. The Magna Carta, a foundational document for constitutional law, was signed in which year?**

- A) 1066
- B) 1215**
- C) 1295
- D) 1485

**3. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution formally abolished slavery in 1865?**

- A) 12th Amendment
- B) 13th Amendment**
- C) 14th Amendment
- D) 15th Amendment

**4. In 1982, which country patriated its constitution from the United Kingdom, ending the need for British parliamentary approval for amendments?**

- A) Australia
- B) New Zealand
- C) Canada**
- D) South Africa

**5. The 'Glorious Revolution' of 1688 led to the enactment of which document, which limited the powers of the English monarchy?**

- A) Bill of Rights 1689**
- B) Magna Carta
- C) Petition of Right
- D) Act of Settlement

**6. Which Australian document, passed by the British Parliament, formally established the Commonwealth of Australia in 1901?**

- A) Statute of Westminster
- B) Australia Act
- C) Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act 1900**
- D) Colonial Laws Validity Act

**7. The Constitution of Japan, enacted in 1947 during the Allied occupation, is famously known for which feature?**

- A) A clause renouncing war**
- B) A hereditary presidency
- C) An established state religion
- D) The exclusion of judicial review

**8. Who is historically credited as the primary author of the United States Declaration of Independence, a precursor to constitutional frameworks?**

- A) George Washington
- B) Alexander Hamilton
- C) Thomas Jefferson**
- D) James Madison

**9. The Weimar Constitution, established in 1919, served as the founding document for which nation?**

- A) Austria
- B) Germany**
- C) Hungary
- D) Poland

**10. Which 1803 U.S. Supreme Court case established the principle of judicial review?**

- A) McCulloch v. Maryland
- B) Marbury v. Madison**
- C) Gibbons v. Ogden
- D) Dred Scott v. Sandford

**11. The Indian Constitution, the world's longest written constitution, came into effect on which date?**

- A) August 15, 1947
- B) January 26, 1950**
- C) October 2, 1948
- D) November 26, 1949

**12. The 'Great Compromise' during the 1787 U.S. Constitutional Convention established what structure for the legislature?**

- A) Unicameral legislature
- B) Bicameral legislature**
- C) Parliamentary system
- D) Direct democracy

**13. Which French document, created during the French Revolution, declared that 'men are born and remain free and equal in rights'?**

- A) Napoleonic Code
- B) Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen**
- C) Treaty of Versailles
- D) Edict of Nantes

**14. In 1994, which country adopted a new 'interim' constitution that marked the end of the Apartheid era?**

- A) Zimbabwe
- B) Namibia
- C) South Africa**
- D) Kenya

**15. The 'Articles of Confederation' was the first constitution of which country before it was replaced in 1789?**

- A) Canada
- B) United States**
- C) Australia
- D) Mexico