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■■ Text: Constitution Day of Ukraine

Constitution Day is a very important holiday in Ukraine. It is celebrated every year on June 28. On this day in 1996, the Verkhovna Rada (Ukrainian Parliament) adopted the Constitution of Ukraine — the main law of our country. The Constitution tells us about the structure of the government, the rights and responsibilities of citizens, and the symbols of the state.

The Constitution guarantees every person the right to life, freedom, education, and work. It protects people from unfair treatment. For example, the Constitution says that all people are equal. It also gives us the right to choose our leaders, speak freely, and believe in any religion.

June 28 is a national holiday, so people usually do not go to school or work. Cities often organize concerts, patriotic events, exhibitions, and parades. On this day, people remember the values of freedom, dignity, and democracy. They sing the national anthem, raise Ukrainian flags, and talk about national pride.

The Constitution also reminds us that Ukraine is an independent and democratic country. It shows that we can build our future based on laws and justice. For young people, it's important to know their rights and respect the rights of others. This helps create a peaceful and respectful society.

Constitution Day is not just a day off — it is a time to remember how important it is to live in a free country. Our Constitution gives us hope and strength to move forward and make Ukraine even better.

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■ 1. Multiple Choice (3 ■■■■)

Choose the best option according to the text:

In what year was the foundation of Ukraine’s main legal document completed?

a) 1991

b) 1996 ■

c) 2004

What does the Constitution ensure for the citizens of Ukraine?

a) Official holidays

b) Civil liberties ■

c) Work uniforms

What is one popular way Ukrainians honour this national event?

a) They participate in political debates

b) They visit national museums

c) They attend public celebrations ■

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■ 2. True or False (3 ■■■■)

Are the statements below correct based on the text?

The Constitution gives Ukrainians the right to receive knowledge. — ■ True

June 28 is often a regular working day for most people. — ■ False

Raising the national symbol is one way to mark the day. — ■ True

■ 3. Fill in the Blanks (5 ■■■■■)

Complete the sentences using these words: equality, governance, identity, freedom, society

The Constitution explains the system of national governance. ■

The principle of equality is important in democratic countries. ■

The Ukrainian flag represents national identity. ■

Thanks to the Constitution, citizens enjoy personal freedom. ■

Respect for the law helps maintain a peaceful society. ■

■ 4. Writing Task (5 ■■■■■)

Question: Why is the Constitution important for a country and its people?

Sample Answer: The Constitution is important because it protects the rights and freedoms of people. It tells us how the country works and what rules we all must follow. It helps people feel safe and respected. With a strong Constitution, a country can be free and fair.

■ 5. Creative Speaking (5 ■■■■■)

Task: Imagine you are giving a speech for Constitution Day. Say 4–5 sentences.

Example: Constitution Day is a meaningful celebration for all Ukrainians. It reminds us that we live in a country where laws protect our freedom and dignity. I am proud of our Constitution because it gives every person rights and possibilities. It is also a symbol of our independence. I believe that by respecting the law, we make our country stronger.

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