
	<b>INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT</b> <b>MIDDLE SECTION</b> <b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> <b><u>THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION &amp; UNDERSTANDING</u></b> <b><u>SECULARISM</u></b>	
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**I FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWER:**

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| 1. The Indian Constitution mandates that the Indian state be _____  | <b>5</b> |
| 2. A _____ was formed to frame a Constitution for free India.   |          |
| 3. The _____ prohibits human trafficking and forced labour.   |          |
| 4. The _____ allows citizens to move the Court if they believe that any of their Fundamental Rights have been violated. |          |
| 5. A _____ state is one in which does not officially promote any one religion as state religion.                        |          |

**II NAME THE FOLLOWING**

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| 1. The cruel and unjust use of power or authority: _____   | <b>7</b> |
| 2. A society that has an organized political structure: _____  |          |
| 3. To force someone to do something, at times by a legal authority like the State: _____                             |          |
| 4. Father of Indian constitution: _____  |          |
| 5. He was the President of the Constituent Assembly : _____  |          |
| 6. This section of the Constitution has often been referred to as the 'conscience' of the Indian Constitution: _____ |          |
| 7. This section of the Indian Constitution was designed to ensure greater social and economic reform: _____          |          |

**III ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN 2 POINTS EACH:**

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| 1. What is a Constitution? | <b>2</b> |
| 2. What is Secularism?     | <b>2</b> |

**IV ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN 3 POINTS EACH :**

- 3, A constitution has a significant role to play in a democratic country- Justify **3**  
4. What are the precautions taken by the Indian government to ensure that the spirit of secularism is not violated? **3**

**V ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN 4 POINTS EACH :**

- 5 Explain the key features of the Indian Constitution **4**  
6 Why is it important to separate religion from State? **4**

**PORTION FOR PERIODIC TEST I:**

1. HOW, WHEN AND WHERE + FROM TRADE TO TERRITORY + MAP
2. RESOURCES
3. THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION + UNDERSTANDING SECULARISM

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- REVISE ALL ANSWERS FROM THE NOTEBOOK, TEXTBOOK AND WORKSHEET
- READ THE TEXTBOOK THOROUGHLY
- REVISE THE MAPS AND TEXTBOOK EXERCISES