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Q1.

[1]

Look at the given picture carefully and choose the most appropriate option : Which of the following values is being reflected through this picture ?

- (A) Unity and integration
- (B) Equality and Justice
- (C) Multitasking and Dedication
- (D) Religions and Rituals

Previously asked in: 2026 32/1/1 Q21

◆ Gender, Religion and Caste

Gender equality and women's empowerment

Q2.

§ Overview

§ Gender and politics

§ Religion, communalism and politics

[1]

Which of the following statements represent gender equality?

- A The value of women's vote is more than that of men.
- B Restricting women to household chores.
- C Providing more rights to men.
- D Providing voting rights equally to men and women.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/3/1 Q4

◆ Gender, Religion and Caste

Gender Equality and Sexual Division of Labour

Q3.

§ Gender and politics

[2]

Suggest two ways to improve womens' participation in sports leadership roles.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/5/1 Q24

◆ Gender, Religion and Caste

Women's participation and gender equality in leadership roles

Q4. § Gender and politics § Religion, communalism and politics § Caste and politics

[1]

Which one of the following matters do NOT deal with the 'Family Laws' ?

- A Marriage
- B Adoption
- C Inheritance
- D Finance

Previously asked in: 2023 32/1/1 Q20

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste Personal and Family Laws

Q5. § Overview § Gender and politics § Caste and politics

[2]

"Women face discrimination in various ways in our society." Explain any two ways.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/4/1 Q24

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste Gender Discrimination against Women

Q6. § Gender and politics

[5]

Suggest any five measures to establish the gender equality of labour.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/3/1 Q32(b)

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste Measures to Establish Gender Equality of Labour

Q7. § Overview § Gender and politics

[1]

Two statements, I and II are given below. Read both the statements and choose the correct option.

Statement I : Women are now actively contributing to various professions including roles as doctors, engineers, lawyers, managers and university teachers.

Statement II : Political expression of gender division and political mobilization helped to improve women's role in public life.

- (A) Statement I is true, but II is false.
- (B) Statement I is false, but II is true.
- (C) Statements I and II are true and II is the correct explanation of I.
- (D) Statements I and II are true, but II is not the correct explanation of I.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/5/1 Q14

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste Gender Division and Women's Role in Public Life

Q8. § Gender and politics

[2]

Suggest any two measures to remove gender inequality.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/1/1 Q23

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste Measures to Remove Gender Inequality

Q9. § Gender and politics § Religion, communalism and politics

[1]

Which one of the following countries has the highest representation of women in their National Parliament ?

- (A) Russia
- (B) Australia
- (C) Sweden
- (D) India

Previously asked in: 2023 32/6/1 Q20

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste Women's Political Representation

Q10. § Gender and politics**[1]**

Which one of the following countries has a high level of women's participation in public life ?

- (A) Sweden
- (B) Canada
- (C) Brazil
- (D) India

Previously asked in: 2026 32/3/1 Q22

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Women's participation in public life

Q11. § Overview § Gender and politics**[2]**

Suggest any two measures to ensure participation of women in public life.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/6/1 Q24(b)

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Women's participation in public life and political empowerment

Q12.**[2]**

Suggest any two ways to promote Women's Entrepreneurship in the economy.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/4/1 Q24

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Promoting women's economic participation and gender equality

Q13. § Overview § Gender and politics § Religion, communalism and politics**[1]**

Which one of the following statements, best describes women empowerment ?

- (A) Encouraging men to take leadership roles.
- (B) Promoting superiority of women over men.
- (C) Ensuring equal opportunities and rights for women.
- (D) Limiting the rights of men in all spheres.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/3/1 Q11

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Women Empowerment

Q14. § Overview § Gender and politics § Religion, communalism and politics**[1]**

Which of the following term refers to the belief in and advocacy for the social, political and economic equality of women ?

- (a) Patriarchy
- (b) Matriarchy
- (c) Socialist
- (d) Feminists

Previously asked in: 2024 32/1/1 Q8

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Feminism

Q15. § Gender and politics**[1]**

In which one of the following regions is the participation of women in public life the highest ?

- (a) Nordic countries
- (b) Arab states
- (c) European countries
- (d) Asian countries

Previously asked in: 2023 32/2/1 Q11

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Women's participation in public life

Q16. § Gender and politics § Religion, communalism and politics**[2]**

Suggest any two ways to increase women's representation in leadership roles.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/4/1 Q22

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Women's representation in leadership and politics

Q17. § Overview**[3]**

Suggest three steps to enhance the literacy rate among women in India.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/2/1 Q27

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Women's Literacy and Gender Inequality in Education

Q18. § Overview § Religion, communalism and politics**[2]**

Explain any two Constitutional provisions that make India a secular nation.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/1/1 Q25

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Secularism and Constitutional provisions

Q19. § Overview § Gender and politics § Religion, communalism and politics**[1]**

Two statements are given below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the appropriate option :

Assertion (A) : Women in different parts of the World organized themselves and agitated for equal rights. Reason (R) :

Women's movement aimed at equality in personal and family life as well.

A Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is the not correct explanation of (A).

C (A) is true, but (R) is false.

D (A) is false, but (R) is true.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/1/1 Q19

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Women's movement and struggle for equal rights

Q20. § Overview § Religion, communalism and politics**[5]**

"Secularism is the very idea of Indian Constitution." Justify the statement.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/3/1 Q32(a)

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Indian Secular State and its features

Secularism in the Indian Constitution

Q21. § Overview § Religion, communalism and politics**[1]**

Read the following statements and choose the correct term mentioned in the Indian Constitution from the given options :

· There is no official religion for the Indian State.

· There is freedom to profess, practise and propagate any religion in India.

(A) Republic

(B) Sovereign

(C) Socialist

(D) Secular

Previously asked in: 2024 32/2/1 Q8

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Secularism in the Indian Constitution

Q22. § Overview § Religion, communalism and politics

[1]

Read the following provisions regarding Secularism in the Indian Constitution and choose the correct option.

- I. The Indian State has not adopted any religion as its official religion.
II. The Constitution gives freedom to all the citizens to practice and propagate any religion.
III. The Constitution declares any kind of discrimination done on the basis of religion to be legal.
IV. It gives the government the right to intervene in religious matters for ensuring equality within religious communities.
- (A) Only I, II and III are correct.
(B) Only I, II and IV are correct.
(C) Only I, III and IV are correct.
(D) Only II, III and IV are correct.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/5/1 Q10

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste Secularism in the Indian Constitution

Q23. § Overview § Religion, communalism and politics

[1]

Which one of the following statements is not true ?

- (a) The Constitution prohibits discrimination on the grounds of religion.
(b) The Constitution allows us to practice, profess and propagate any religion or not to follow any.
(c) The Constitution of India allows the state to intervene in the matters of religion in order to ensure equality within religious communities.
(d) As per the Constitution, religion can never be separated from politics.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/5/1 Q10

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste Indian Secular State and its features Secularism and Constitutional provisions

Q24. § Overview § Religion, communalism and politics

[1]

Read the following statements and choose the correct option :

- I. There is no official religion in India.
II. Communities have freedom to profess and practice their religion.
III. State helps communities by giving aid to educational institutions run by them.
IV. India believes in theocracy.
- (A) I, II and III
(B) I, II and IV
(C) II, III and IV
(D) I, III and IV

Previously asked in: 2023 32/6/1 Q19

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste Secularism and State-Religion Relationship in India

Q25. § Overview § Religion, communalism and politics

[2]

Suggest any two measures to promote secularism as mentioned in the Indian Constitution.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/6/1 Q24(a)

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste Constitutional provisions for secularism in India State and religion relationship in Indian democracy

Q26. § Gender and politics § Religion, communalism and politics § Caste and politics

[2]

Communalism is harmful for the nation. Explain.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/5/1 Q22

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste Communalism and its harmful effects on the nation

Q27. § Overview § Religion, communalism and politics**[1]**

Read the given statements :

- India has no official religion.
- All the communities have freedom to profess and practice any religion in India.

Which one of the following constitutional term is used for the above statements ?

- (a) Republic
- (b) Secular
- (c) Sovereign
- (d) Socialist

Previously asked in: 2024 32/1/1 Q9

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Secularism in India

Q28. § Overview § Religion, communalism and politics**[2]**

Describe any two provisions made in the Constitution to establish the model of 'secular governance' in India.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/2/1 Q23

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Secular Governance – Constitutional Provisions

Q29. § Overview § Caste and politics**[1]**

In which one of the following organs of India are women taking advantage of reservation?

- A Municipality
- B Legislative Council
- C Rajya Sabha
- D Judiciary

Previously asked in: 2025 32/3/1 Q2

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Women's Reservation in Political Bodies

Q30. § Overview § Caste and politics**[1]**

In which one of the following institutions in India was a system of reservation for women made by amending the Constitution in 1992 ?

- (A) Lok Sabha
- (B) Rajya Sabha
- (C) Legislative Council
- (D) Panchayat

Previously asked in: 2024 32/4/1 Q10

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Reservation for women in local self-government (Panchayati Raj) - 73rd Constitutional Amendment 1992

Q31. § Gender and politics**[1]**

In which of the following regions was women representation the highest in their respective National Parliaments (2018) ?

- (A) Nordic countries
- (B) America (North and South)
- (C) Europe
- (D) Asia

Previously asked in: 2024 32/4/1 Q13

♦ Gender, Religion and Caste

Women's representation in National Parliaments

Q32. § Overview**[2]**

Suggest any two measures to increase the representation of women in the legislatures of India.

Previously asked in: 2025 32/5/1 Q23

♦ **Gender, Religion and Caste**

Gender and Politics in India

Women's Representation in Indian Legislatures

Q33. § Overview § Religion, communalism and politics**[2]**

Explain any two provisions that make India a secular state.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/1/1 Q23

♦ **Gender, Religion and Caste**

Secular State – Constitutional Provisions

Q34. § Overview**[2]**

Suggest measures to increase the political representation of women in India.

Previously asked in: 2026 32/3/1 Q24

♦ **Gender, Religion and Caste**

Political Representation of Women in India

Q35. § Overview**[1]**

In which year the Constitution amendment providing for 33% representation of women in the local self governance system in India was made ? Choose the correct option :

- (a) 1990
- (b) 1984
- (c) 1992
- (d) 1988

Previously asked in: 2025 32/4/1 Q13

♦ **Gender, Religion and Caste**

Women's reservation in local self-governance (33% representation - Constitutional Amendment)

Q36. § Gender and politics**[2]**

"Role of women is gradually enhancing in the politics of the country." Examine the statement.

Previously asked in: 2024 32/3/1 Q24

♦ **Gender, Religion and Caste**

Women's Political Representation and Participation

Q37. § 1.1 The Idea of Satyagraha § 2.3 Swaraj in the Plantations § Conclusion**[1]**

Which one of the following aspects was common between the writings of B.R. Ambedkar and E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker ?

- A Wrote on the caste system in India
- B Highlighted the experiences of women
- C Raised awareness about cultural heritage
- D Motivated Indians for their national freedom.

Previously asked in: 2023 32/1/1 Q2

♦ **Nationalism in India**

Anti-caste writings and social reform movements: Ambedkar and Periyar

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