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Q20

'Communalism arises either due to power struggle or relative deprivation.' Argue by giving suitable illustrations.

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Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism and secularism.

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Separate electorates, 1909

Colonial reform that institutionalised religion as a political constituency and fed later communal bargaining.

Partition, 1946-47

Mass violence tied to the struggle over state power and the fear of becoming a permanent minority.

Babri Masjid, 6 December 1992

Demolition that turned a long shrine dispute into a national communal rupture and party realignment.

Sachar Committee, 2006

Official enquiry into the social, economic, and educational status of Muslims, often cited in deprivation debates.

1984 anti-Sikh violence

Organised killings after Indira Gandhi's assassination, an illustration of state-linked communal power crime.

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