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Q19

Are tolerance, assimilation and pluralism the key elements in the making of an Indian form of secularism? Justify your answer.

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Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism and secularism.

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Sulh-i-kul

Akbar's ethic of peace with all, often cited as a pre-modern public tolerance.

Articles 25-28

Constitutional religious freedom and the state's limited power to regulate.

42nd Amendment, 1976

Inserted 'secular' into the Preamble, naming a practice already in the 1950 text.

Ashokan dhamma

Early imperial teaching of restraint among sects.

Minority educational rights

Article 30 protection that refuses full cultural melting.

Gandhi's equal respect

National-movement ethic that all faiths share the public square.

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