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Q1(e)

"Secularism was an outcome of 20th century humanistic radicalism." Comment on this statement.

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Constitutional secularism

No state religion and equal civil status.

Nehruvian distance

State reform of some religious institutions with a claim of neutrality.

Ambedkar

Radical civic equality that treats religion as not above the Constitution.

Public ritual

Indian evidence against a simple secular emptying of faith.

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