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Q5(b)

**Examine different understandings of secularization in india?**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Politics and Society

Politics and Society: Nation, democracy and citizenship; Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite; Regionalism and decentralization of politics; Secularization.

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**Constitutional secularism**

No state religion and equal civil status, tested in riot and personal-law politics.

**Yogendra Singh**

Modernization of tradition allows sacred and legal orders to recombine.

**Decline thesis**

European idea that faith retreats with industry; a poor fit for Indian public religion.

**Beteille**

Disharmonic structure: secular equality as value beside ranked religious honour.

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