

Class: VIII  
Subject: S.P.L

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**Fill in the blanks:**

1. The most important aspect of secularism is its separation of \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The tyranny of \_\_\_\_\_ could result in the discrimination, coercion and persecution of religious minorities.
3. The objectives of Indian secularism are:
  - a. One religious community does not \_\_\_\_\_ another.
  - b. Some members do not dominate other members of the \_\_\_\_\_ community.
  - c. The state does not \_\_\_\_\_ any particular religion nor take away the religious \_\_\_\_\_ of individuals.
4. The policies of Indian state to secure the above objective are:
  - a. The strategy of \_\_\_\_\_ itself from religion.
  - b. The strategy of non - \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. The strategy of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In U.S.A most children in government schools have to begin their school day reciting \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In February 2004, \_\_\_\_\_ passed a law banning students from wearing any visible religious or political signs or symbols.
7. The knowledge that certain rights exist makes us \_\_\_\_\_ to their violations and enables us to take \_\_\_\_\_ when these violations take place.

**Tick the correct answer:**

8. Laws relating to- equal inheritance right, abolishing of untouchability and sati practice are examples where state had adopted the policy of-
  - a. Intervention
  - b. Non-interference
9. The special feature of Indian secularism compared to secularism of U.S.A is the strategy of
  - a. Intervention
  - b. Non-interference
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ state is not strictly separate from religion but it does maintain a principled distance vis-à-vis religion.
  - a. Indian
  - b. U.S.A