



**QUESTION BANK**  
**SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE**  
**CHAPTER – 2**  
**UNDERSTANDING SECULARISM**

**QUESTIONS**

1. What is secularism?
2. Who invented the term secularism?
3. What are the objectives of secular state?
4. What is discrimination?
5. What do you mean by non-interference?
6. What is a secular state?
7. What is the basic aim of secularism?
8. State two essential features of secularism?
9. Why is secularism important for India's unity?
10. How do we practice secularism?
11. What is religion?
12. Name the major religions practiced all over the world?
13. State the 4<sup>th</sup> point of the fundamental rights of the Indian constitution.
14. Explain the concept of principled distance.
15. Why government schools are not allowed to celebrate religious festivals?

