

**WORKSHEET**  
**SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE**  
**CHAPTER – 2**  
**UNDERSTANDING SECULARISM**

**A: Choose the correct answer**

1. The word Secularism was first used by the British writer George Jacob Holyoake in

[1851, 1861, 1852, 1862]

2. Which one of the following refers to a state that does not officially promote any one religion?

[A democratic state, A non-democratic state, A secular state, None of these]

3. What does “to force someone to do something “mean?

[Coercion, Interpret, Intervene, None of these]

**B: Fill in the blanks**

1. Secularism is a modern -----and-----principle.

2. Some basic elements are ----- to all secular countries.

3. The Indian -----allows individuals the freedom to live by their religious beliefs and practices.

**C: Answer the following 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 is the basic aim of secularism?**

**6. What is religion?**