

Q1. What does the term communalism denote?

A → Communalism is a term used to denote attempts to construct religious or ethnic identity, incite strife between people identified as different communities & to stimulate communal violence between those groups.

Q2. What is the relation between religion & politics?

A → Religion mobilizes religious sensibilities of people in order to get their support to capture power; while politics uses intrigue, diplomacy & makes attempt to win public opinion either democratically, if the system allows it, or usurps power with the help of army, if the society is under-developed & backwards.

Q3. Religion can never be separated from politics! Who said?

A → Mahatma Gandhi used to say that religion can never be separated from politics.