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Gender , Religion and Caste

Political Science

Lecture – 03

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Topics

to be covered

- 1 Religion and Politics
- 2 Caste and Politics
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Imandar Nemta Ka Sabhi Baccho Ko Pranam



✓✓



QUESTION

Who among the following felt that good ideals of religion should guide politics ?

- A** Ramaswami
- B** MK Gandhi
- C** B.R. Ambedkar
- D** Swami Vivekananda



Communal Politics



↳ धर्म के नाम पर राजनीति



①

Based on the idea that religion is the principal basis of social community. - ✓



②

The followers of a particular religion must belong to one community. Their basic interests are the same ✓✓



③

If people have any difference in their opinion-then it is irrelevant ✓



Communal Politics



4 ✓ People who follow different religions cannot belong to the same social community. ✓

5 If the followers of different religions have some common interests, then it is superficial ✓

6 It says people of different religions will always have different interests. ✓



QUESTION



Which of the following does the given image signify?

- ☒ **A** Communal Violence during India's partition
- ☐ **B** Transition of refugees between India and Bangladesh
- ☐ **C** Killing of Myanmar Refugees
- ☐ **D** Both b and c



What's Wrong In Communal Thinking?



1 People of one religion do not have the same interests ✓✓

2 Everyone has several other roles, positions and identities ✓

3 There are many voices inside every community ✓✓

↳ These voices should be heard



PyQ

"Communalism can take various forms in daily life". Discuss
(5)

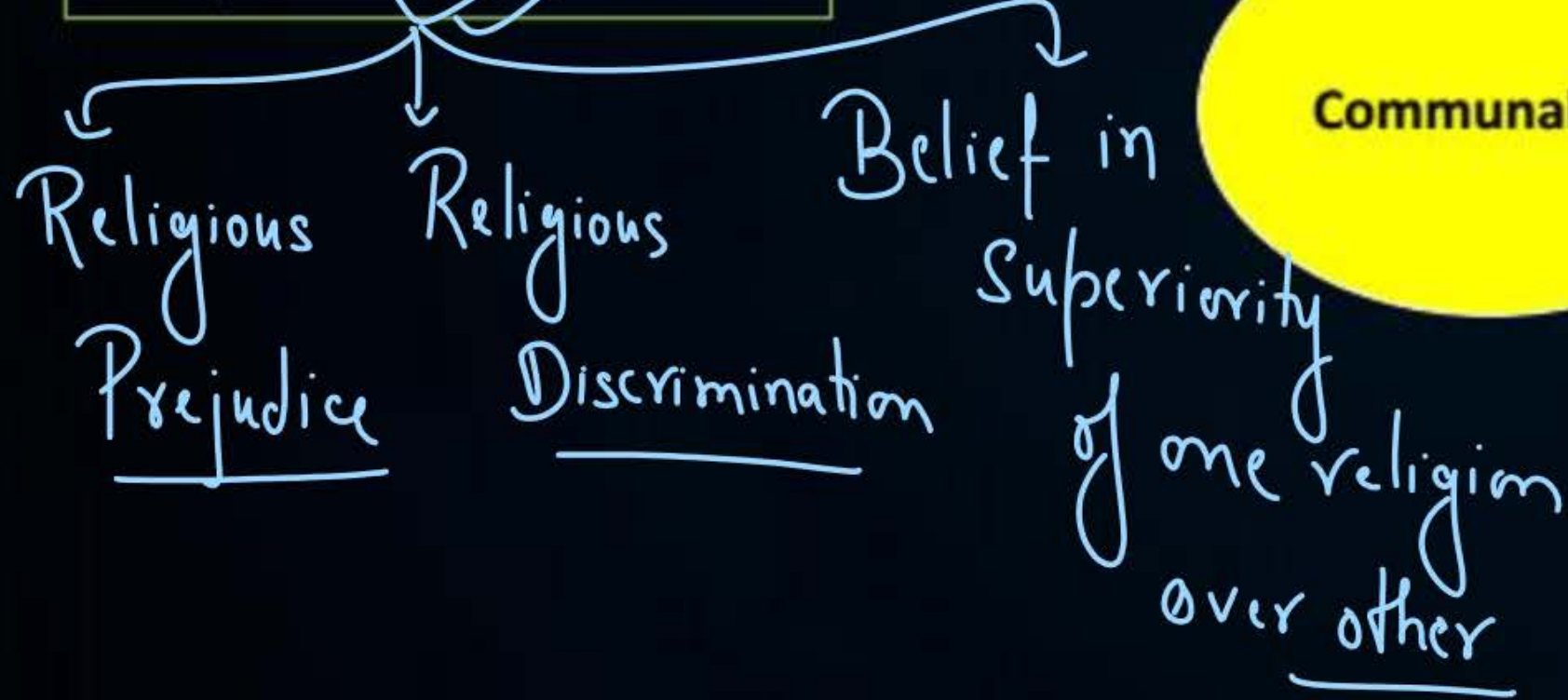


Communalism – Forms



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Most common form of communalism is in daily life



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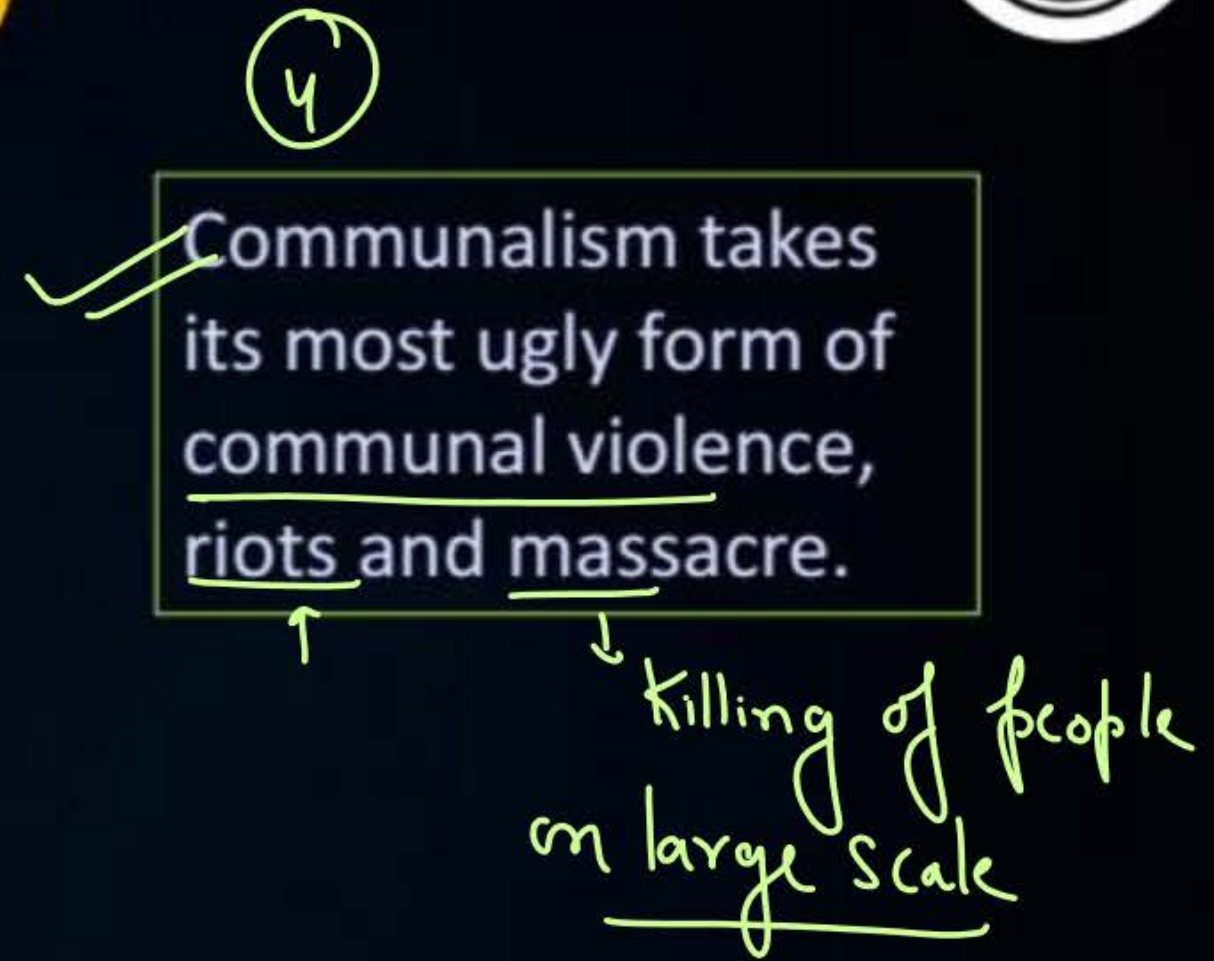
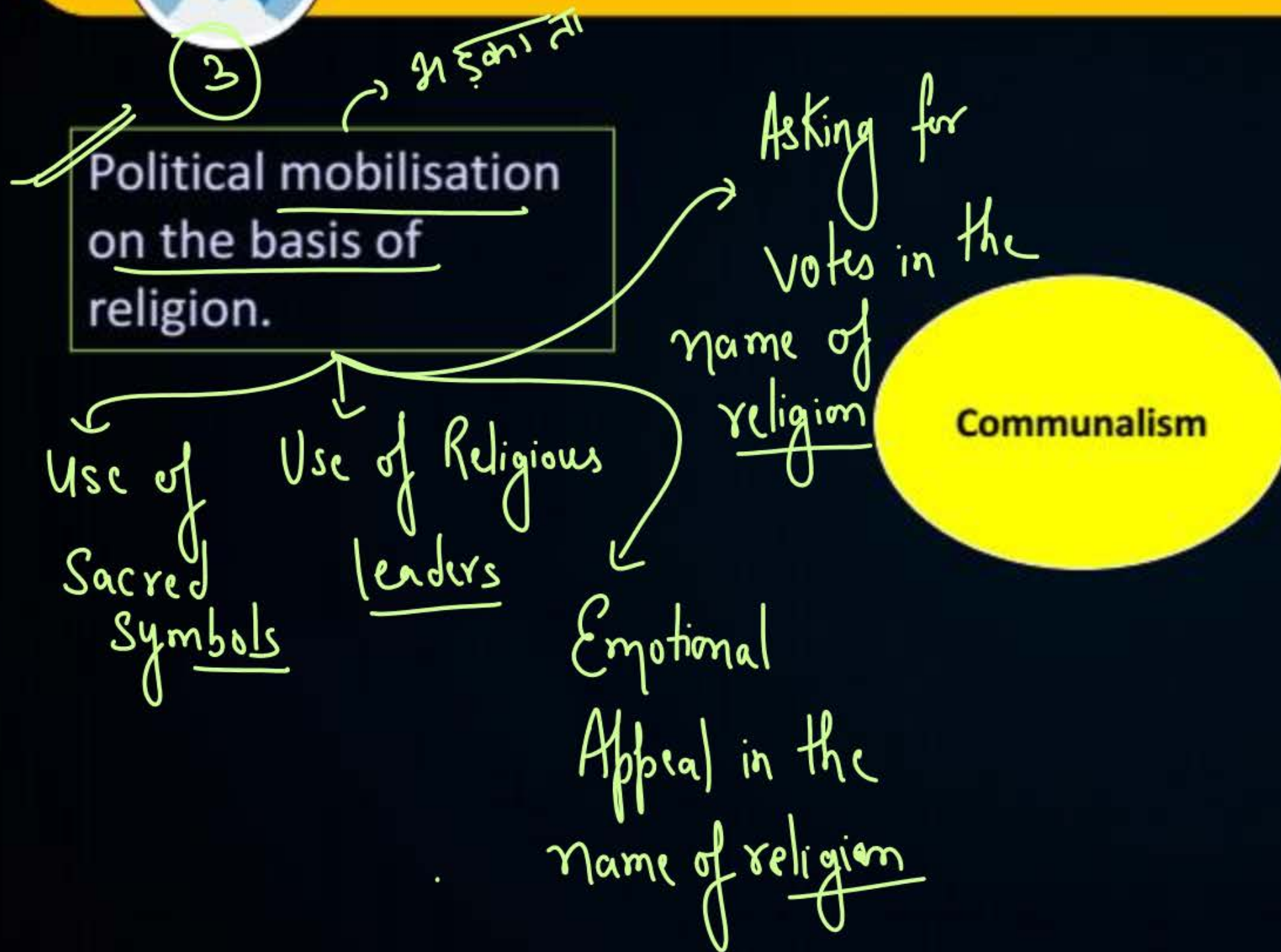
Communal mind will always want political dominance of one's own religious community.

Examples

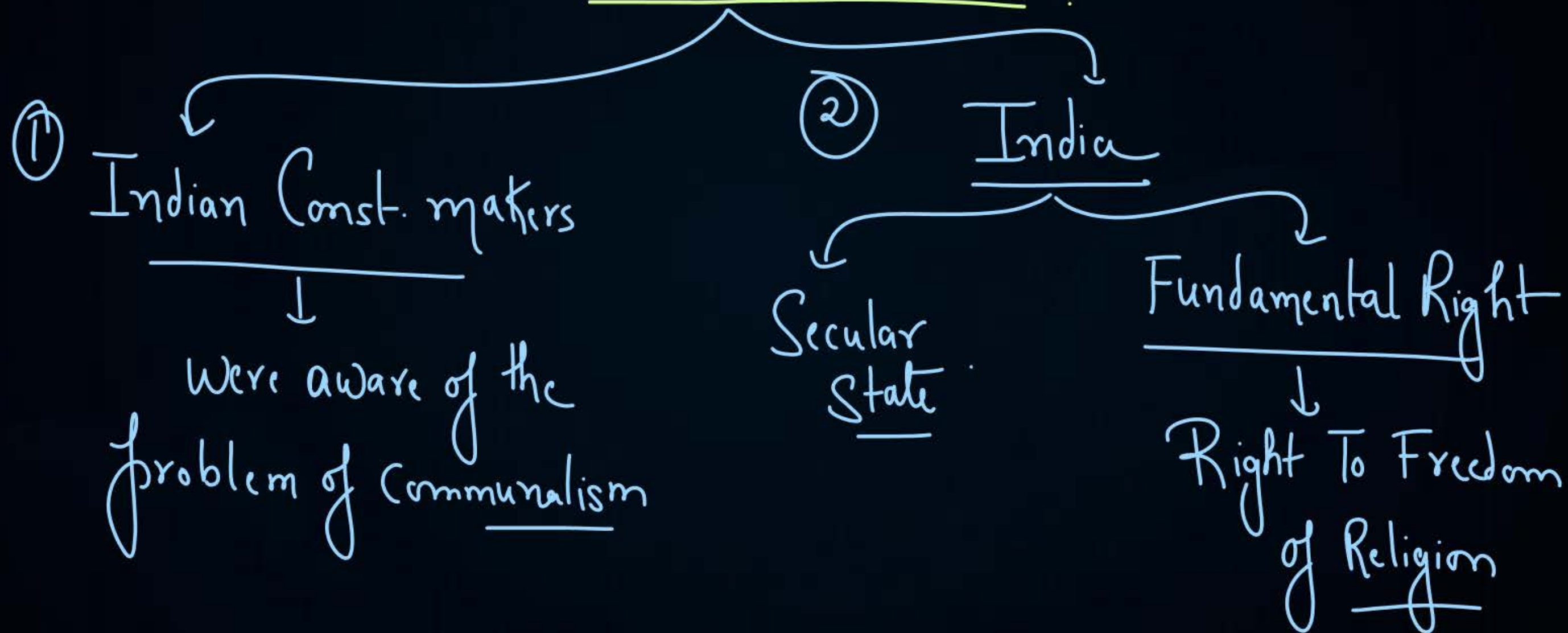




Communalism – Forms



Indian Constitution





PYQ

What makes India a secular state? (3)



India-Secular State



Official Religion
→ Pak → Islam
→ Sri Lanka → Buddhism
→ UK → Christianity

1 The Indian state has no official religion. No religion is given a special position in our constitution.

2 Freedom to profess, practice or promote any religion or not to follow any religion

3 The Constitution prohibits discrimination on basis of religion.



India Is A Secular State

- ↓
- * The Constitution allows the state to interfere in the matters of religion in order to ensure equality within religious communities.

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Ex: Untouchability → (Banned)

Ques.

What makes India a Secular state?

- (a) It has no official religion
- (b) People have Right to Freedom of Religion
- (c) No one can be discriminated on the basis of religion
- ✓ (d) All

Secularism

- ① Not just an idea
but the basis of Indian
Society
- ② It helps to promote
peace and unity in
the country



Caste and Politics

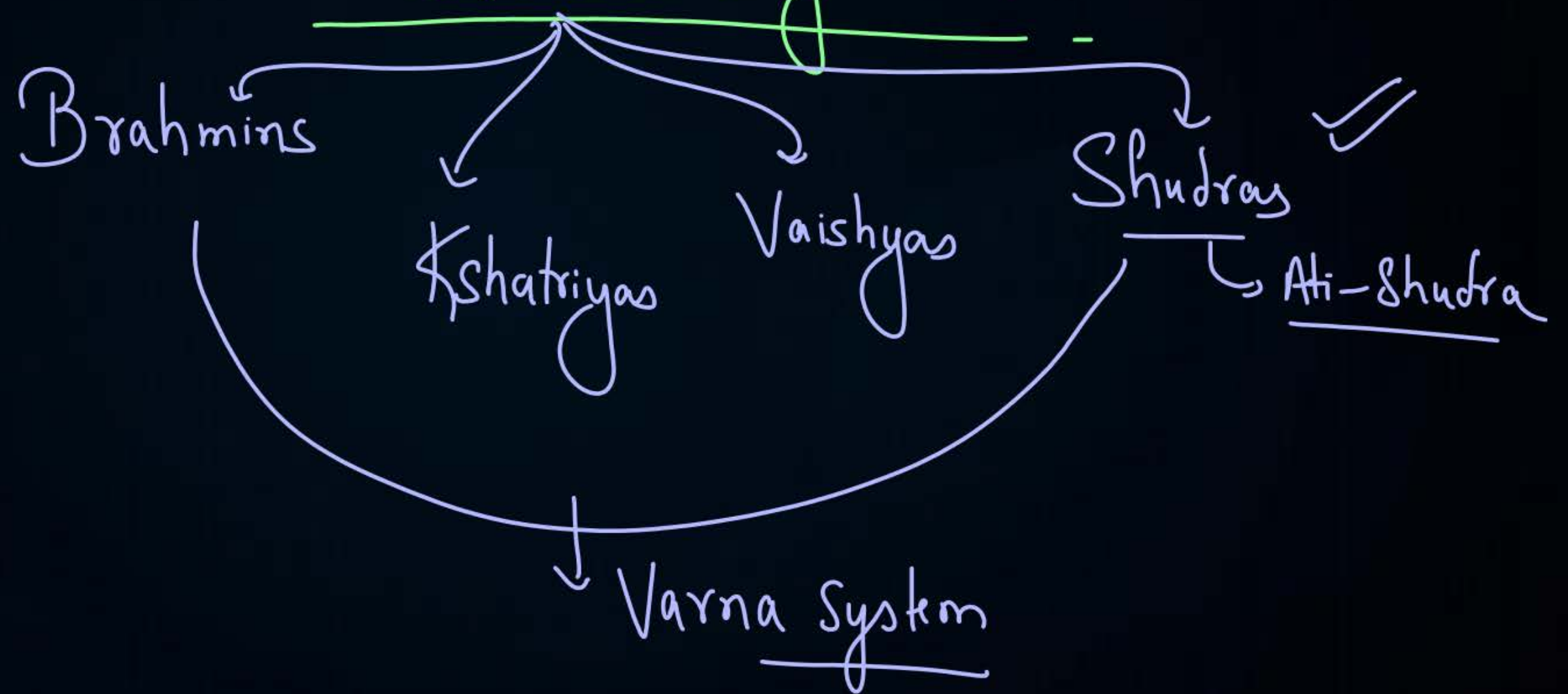


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Expression of Caste in politics had both
positive and negative outcomes.





Ancient times → People were divided
on the basis of work



QUESTION

In the ancient times , people were divided into varna system on the basis of

- A** Religion
- B** Caste
- C** Occupation
- D** All



Caste Inequalities



① Caste System



Based on inequalities

② Some castes have major benefit.

③ Some castes did not get enough benefits
(Ex: Dalits)

④ People marry in same caste, follow some rituals

Ques

Which of the following applies to India?

- (a) It is an autocratic state
- (b) It is a theologistian state
- ☒ (c) It is a secular state
- (d) All

An illustration of a young boy with orange hair, wearing a black graduation cap and gown, standing on a stack of three books. A large globe is positioned behind him, casting a shadow on the books.

Homework

→ "India is a secular
State." Discuss (5)



THANK
YOU

