INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA
SOCIAL SCIENCE-WORKSHEET
CIVICS CH 2 :UNDERSTANDING SECULARISM

DATE: _____ NAME: _____ CLASS :VIII

I. Multiple Choice Questions.

1. Which one is a correct statement with regard to Saudi Arabia?
   a) non- Muslims can gather in a public place for prayer.
   b) they cannot build a temple, church,etc.
   c) they can live in their own way
   d) None of the above
2. The most important aspect of secularism is its
   a) separation of religion from State power b) Separation of politics from religion
   c) separation of one community from another d) mixing of religion with State power
3. What children cannot do in the government schools?
   a) Celebrate any national festival b) celebrate any religious festival
   c) sing national anthem d) sing national song
4. The government cannot force Sikhs to wear a helmet while driving two wheelers because
   a) Sikhs are very powerful b) they do not obey govt rules
   c) They look handsome in pagri
   d) wearing a pagri is a very important part of Sikh religion.
5. In American secularism, there is a
   a) strict separation between religion and the state b) loose separation between religion and the state c) strict mingling of religion with the State

II . Fill in the blanks

i) The intervention of the State can also be in the form of_____.
ii) In USA, most children in govt schools begin their day reciting 'Pledge of _____
iii) Govt schools do not celebrate any _____ festivals in the school premises.
iv) Muslim and Christian minorities were treated badly in the Jewish state of _____
v) The Indian State is not ruled by a _____ group and nor does it _____ any one religion.