card no. 1

God appeared in your dreams, and asked you to demolish a temple of a different religion. Can you demolish the temple as per your rights under Article 25 of the Constitution?

card no. 2

In the age of “cow cures cancer” and sectarian divide on the lines of religion, what type of educational reforms are needed in our country?

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card no. 3

Is imparting religious education in public schools against the ideas of secularism? What does secularism mean to you, and what do you think will make the country more secular?

card no. 4

Should religious attire be allowed to be worn in the schools?

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card no. 5

Should the use of loudspeakers at religious places be regulated, or is it a violation of the right to freely propagate one’s religion?

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card no. 6

A man killed a cow in front of you. What crime did he commit?

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card no. 7

Do non-religious people have any right under Article 25 of the Constitution?

card no. 8

The government has enacted a new law which prohibits the display of any religious symbol in public. You are asked to comment on this new law. Are you going to support this law, if yes, why? If no, why not?

card no. 9

A boy is stopped from buying a coconut for his religious prayers, can he claim protection under Article 25 of the Constitution?

card no. 10

Following the guidance of a priest, a woman does business with only those who have the same religion as her. As per the constitution, is this practice allowed?

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card no. 11

A mother does not allow her daughter to marry a boy of a different religion. The girl comes to you for advice, how will you guide her? Can the mother stop her daughter from marrying the boy?

card no. 12

If you have to create a new religion today, what will be its core values, and how will it be different from the existing religions in the world?

card no. 13

Despite having a secular marriage law, which allows marriage between any two persons of any religion, why do people convert to a different religion for marriage?

card no. 14

What is your religion? Do you have a legal document to prove it?

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card no. 15

“Religion is not what is written in the Holy Book, religion is what the followers choose to believe.” What is your opinion on this statement?

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card no. 16

“Religion binds and blinds”. In today’s world, what are those other things which also bind and blind people?

card no. 17

Has religion done more harm than good?

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card no. 18

How has the position of women in the society improved over the period of time? Did religion play an important part in it?

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card no. 19

Can religion be separated from politics? If yes, how can we achieve this, if no, why not?

card no. 20

What is the legality of euthanasia in our country? What do you think about euthanasia as a religious practice? Can such practice be a personal choice, free from any influence, or will such religious practice be forced by the society?

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card no. 1

A woman was stopped from entering into a temple. The temple belongs to a religion which prohibits worship by women. Does the woman have the right to enter the temple, which is a public place?

card no. 2

The government wishes to build a school, for that, they shortlisted two locations. One is near a chemical factory, and the other one is at the centre of the city, but that land is being used as a place of worship by a religious community. The community have no authority to use that land, but the government is reluctant to damage their vote bank. Your job is to advise the government, and help them decide what will be a good location to build a school.

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card no. 3

At a Free Speech Conference, a woman burned a holy book to demonstrate the freedom of expression in the country. A criminal complaint was filed against the woman. Roll the dice again, if an even number comes up, you will be her defence lawyer, and on an odd number, you will be the prosecution counsel. What arguments will you make in the court of law?

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card no. 4

Your friends are moral policing a young woman for not wearing decent clothes, which are appropriate as per her religious order. What will you do?

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card no. 5

A man was harassed for not covering his head at a prayer event, he was not inside the prayer hall where everyone was praying. What will you do in that situation?

card no. 6

A man was harassed for not covering his head at a prayer event, he was sitting inside the prayer hall where everyone was praying. What will you do in that situation?

card no. 7

On an auspicious occasion, a parade was being organised to celebrate the birthday of a religious guru. Some members of the society are opposed to the parade as it causes traffic congestion in the city. Should the parade be allowed or not, what is your opinion?

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card no. 8

In an armed conflict, your senior ordered you to target a religious place of worship. What will you do?

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card no. 9

How will you encourage religious harmony among the people?

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card no. 10

Some members of your religious community are planning to beautify the area near a grand temple, but for that, they have to destroy houses of the poor, legally build near the temple. Do you support that plan? If no, what suggestions will you make?

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card no. 11

A group of men is not allowing the women to enter into a temple to offer prayers. Can the men stop the women from entering into the temple and use Article 25 to justify their actions?

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card no. 12

A propagates to his followers that all women are slaves of the men, any woman working must be stoned to death. Can A propagate these teachings to his followers and claim protection under Article 25 of the Constitution?

card no. 13

A group of men lynched a young boy who was eating meat. According to the men, consumption of meat is against their religion. Can they claim the protection of Article 25 of the Constitution?

card no. 14

A man was lynched for belonging to a particular religion. What actions will you take to prevent such incidents?

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card no. 15

An old priest forces a woman to kill her girl child in the name of god. Can they do this as per the Constitution?

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card no. 16

A man was beaten with sticks by his parents for marrying outside his caste. How will you convince his parents to support their son's choice? Or is there anything else you can do?

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card no. 17

A hotel refused to offer a room to an unmarried couple, where the partners were from different religions. What can be done to prevent similar incidents in the future?

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card no. 18

How does our society approach the idea of nudism? Can there be any difference between ‘nudism as a religious practice’ and ‘nudism as a personal choice, devoid of any religion’?

card no. 19

Fasting is a common religious practice in several cultures across the world, what could be the reason behind the development of this practice across the globe?

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card no. 20

Can you think of a religious practice or a custom whose end is near? What do you think a future religious practice will look like? Give reasons for your response.

card no. 1

In a remote village, all the women, after the death of their husbands, are forced by the elders of the society to leave their worldly possessions and migrate to the Himalayas to become a monk. A woman, who recently lost her husband, refused to become a monk. The elders of the village punished her for bringing shame to the village. As a judge, what will be your decision?

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card no. 2

A major religious group in the country is protesting against the legalisation of same-sex marriage. The matter has been referred to the court, as a Judge, what will be your decision? Will you legalise same-sex marriage, if yes, why? If no, why not?

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card no. 3

An interfaith marriage was stopped by the seniors of the village on the grounds of morality. The couple appealed to the court. As a judge, what will you do? Give reasons for your judgement.

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card no. 4

A cartoonist was arrested for drawing a caricature of a god, which offended a group of people. As a Judge, you can either put him in jail or let him go. Give reasons for your judgement.

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card no. 5

A man is stopped from giving a speech on Atheism by a group of religious leaders, they say, his speech will misguide the youth. The man filed a petition of violation of his Fundamental Rights. As a Judge, will you allow such speech?

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card no. 6

In a Court Room, a lawyer argued, “Freedom of religion does not cover non-religious people.” Can you think of a counterargument? Hint: Read Article 25.

card no. 7

A woman refused to lend her flat to a man who belongs to a socially backward caste. What legal remedies does he have?

card no. 8

A person was not allowed to enter into a shop because of his faith. The shopkeeper invokes Article 25 to his defence. As a lawyer, can you think of some counterarguments?

card no. 9

A new bill has been proposed in the Parliament to amend the Constitution by removing the word “Secular” from it. Can such an amendment be valid, or will it be unconstitutional?

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card no. 10

Blasphemy is blasphemous. People who take law into their hands and avenge blasphemy are just insulting their all-powerful, all-knowing God. The God is also not an insecure and egoist person or a thing, who cannot take criticism. What is your opinion on blasphemy and anti-blasphemy laws?

card no. 11

A 23-year-old man of a different faith was murdered by the family of a 17-year-and-9-month-old girl who was in love with the man. What could have been the reason behind this murder and how can you prevent such incidents in the future?

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card no. 12

A woman killed her daughter because she thought she was a witch and the reason for all the misery to her family and the whole village. The news that the witch has been killed was celebrated by the villagers and even the local police didn't take action against the woman. As a traveller you experienced all that. What will you do?

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card no. 13

A woman runs a school where she teaches an extreme form of her religion to young children. Some members of the public objected to the curriculum of the school and demanded the State's intervention. When can the State intervene? How extreme is too extreme?

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