

# Rampant religious extremism in the world as manifestation of human nature.

## 1) Introduction

Religious extremism **can** be considered a manifestation of human nature as humans are social beings with respective ideologies that **may** brew conflict. Religion itself is not extremist in nature, rather, it is the misinterpretation as well as lack of awareness that makes it so. This issue **can** be controlled by taking proper measures.

Be certain in your stance

2) Elements of human nature which lead to religious extremism.

3) How religious extremism is a reflection of human nature.

- a) Lack of tolerance in individuals
- b) Conflict of opinions
- c) The influence of culture on religious beliefs.
- d) Misinterpretation and illiteracy as a cause of religious extremism.
- e) Innate sense of self-superiority
- f) Religion used as a means of social control.

#### 4) Impacts of religious extremism

- a) Imposition of religious extremism causes oppression.
- b) The violence attached to the idea of religious extremism pushes people away from religion.
- c) Conversion of society into a dystopia as free will is compromised.
- d) Spread of fear and unrest among individuals.
- e) Makes a society exclusive, neglecting the minorities.

#### 5) Measures to halt religious extremism

- a) By addressing the root cause and reshaping human nature in a way which is morally correct.
- b) By promoting education for the purpose of removing illiteracy, especially in rural areas.
- c) Discouraging misinterpretation of religion by making it punishable.
- d) Clear understanding of religion should be encouraged.
- e) People of mass influence, to spread religious awareness through media.
- f) Separating religion from culture.

#### 6) Conclusion

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