

## Outline.

Q Discuss Causes of downfall of Muslim Society of Indian Subcontinent.

- a. Introduction
- b. Role of foreign invaders
- c. lack of unity among muslims
- d. Shunning of worldly affairs and adoption of Passive mysticism
- e. Overly emphasis on literary works as compared to practical ones
- f. Political instability in external and internal affairs
- g. Abandoning of Teachings of Holy Quran.
- h. lack of support and loyalty from Hindu subjects
- i. Stickness to old customs and useless ideologies.
- j. Inefficient rulers.
- k. Economic decline ~ No new source of revenue
- l. Conclusion.

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Q Growth of muslim society in Indian subcontinent. Discuss major factors

- a. Introduction
- b. Trade and Commerce
- c. Conquest of Indian Subcontinent by Muslims
- d. Spread of Islamic Education
  - i. By Saints (Sufis)
  - ii) Through Religious Schools
- e. Conversion of local rules - Trickle down effect.
- f. Provision of Equality to lower classes of Hindus
- g. Tolerance of Islamic Rulers
- h. Cooperation among different sectors of Muslims.
- i. Resonance of Islam with Philosophical traditions of India.
- j. Conclusion.



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Q. Role of Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi as an impressive reformer

a. Introduction of Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi

b. Prevailing ills of that time.

i Akbar's deen-e-illahi as biggest threat

II Corrupt practices among public and among rulers

III Innovations in Islam

iv UnIslamic Practices of mystics

v Threat of assimilation by Bakhti movement.

c. Efforts of Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi

I. Relentless fight against Akbar.

II Condemnation of innovations and irreligiousness

III Emphasis on Sheriah

IV Rejection of Corrupt mystical Practices

V Reformation of Army

VI Advises to rulers

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d. Impacts of Hist. Works

I India back to Islamization

II Strengthening of Rulers

III Blow to corrupt mysticism

IV Birth of Two Nation theory in minds of Muslims

e. Conclusion.



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- Q Key factors regarding Two Nation theory and how it evolved over time.
- a. Introduction.
  - b. Understanding two nation theory in context of Indian Subcontinent:
  - c. Key factors regarding two nation theory.
    - i. Confrontation between hindus & muslims
    - ii. Different civilizations & cultural values
    - d. Evolution of Two Nation theory over time.
      - (i) Shah Wali Ullah & Sheikh Ahmed. Sir hindi
      - (ii) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan & others in British era
      - (iii) Two nation theory and making of Pakistan.
  - e. Two Nation theory in Post Partition era
    - i. Subjugation of rights of muslims in India.
  - f. Future Prospects: Greater division within India
  - e. Conclusion.