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"Status of Women in Islam"

Start with the summary of the answer as introduction

Imagine the world of Pre-Islamic Arabia. People used to bury their daughters. Women were fully dominated by the patriarchy of the idols worshippers of Makkah. If Islam is still attractive in this contemporary era, then how it would have been in such despair situation of Pre-Islamic Arabia, simply unimaginable. It was Islam, which liberated the women from the tyranny of idol worshippers. Indeed, it is Islam which has kept the status of women high on every platform, whether it is legal platform or economical and whether it is political or social, Islam can be considered the pioneer of women rights.

- Work on the structure. Attempt by giving subheadings

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If Islam was Islam which gave legal rights to the women for the first time. Throughout the history, women had been inferior to men legally. In Islam, both women and men are equal before law. There is no compensation for men in any punishment if it is compared with women. For example, there are 100 lashes for both men and women in case of adultery. Women have also the right to validate their marriages with ~~three~~ thrice verbal acceptance as men. Lastly, women can be the witnesses and their witnesses must be accepted as men.

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Add and highlight  
references/examples against these  
arguments

Economically, women can  
run a business and can  
get involved in trading.  
Hazrat Khadija (R.A) was  
a trader and business  
woman. Furthermore, even in  
the contemporary era,  
women are denied  
from inheritance, but Islam  
has given them this right  
about 1400 years ago.  
So, women in Islam  
can inherit property, own  
property, and visit a  
property. Apart from this,  
Islam has ordered  
father and brothers to  
take care of his  
daughter and their sister before  
her marriage; Islam has also  
ordered husband and sons  
to take economic care  
of his wife and their  
mother respectively.

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Now it is optional  
 for women to do  
 job or not. There is  
 no obligation on women  
 to earn ~~for~~ herself and  
 her family.

As for as  
 Political rights are  
 concerned, Islam had  
 given the right  
 of freedom of expression  
 to women. During the  
 era of 2nd Pious  
 Caliph Hazrat Umar (R.A),  
 a woman came to  
 Hazrat Umar (R.A) and  
 wanted him to correct  
 himself. The reason behind  
 that correctness was an  
 ordinance. The woman gave a  
 reference from the Holy  
 Qur'an to counter that  
 ordinance. Hazrat Umar (R.A),  
 being an absolute authority, P.T.O

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despite intimidating her,  
appreciated her effort to  
correct him. Moreover, women  
have also the right  
of the freedom of opinion.  
In addition, they can  
also take part in  
politics. As Hazrat Aisha (R.A)  
was involved in the  
army of Hazrat Usman's (R.A)  
revenge.

Socially, women also  
enjoy a special status in  
Islam. Without their consent,  
they cannot be  
married to anyone forcefully.

As in case of Hazrat  
Fatima's (R.A), marriage, despite  
everything was fixed  
in the heavens, Prophet  
(SAW) asked her about  
her consent. They also have  
the right to take  
divorce from her husband. P. 7.8

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in Islam. In addition, Islam has fined zero percent dowry on woman during her marriage. Islam has commanded man to arrange everything ~~B~~ the marriage. Prophet (SAWI) asked Hazrat Ali (R.A) to arrange for his marriage, despite he had nothing except his garment.

Headings and subheadings bb

The deen of Islam had also made it obligatory on both women and men to educate themselves. There is no discrimination between man and woman in case of education. ~~And~~ Apart from this, women can also become a spiritual figure as in case of Hazrat Fatima (R.A) and Hazrat Rabia Basri.

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To Conclude, Islam  
 is the pioneer of  
 women rights. It has  
 kept the status of  
 women higher than any  
 other religion, philosophy and  
 ideology. It had  
 given legal, economic, political and  
 social rights at the time when  
 these terms and systems  
 were unknown to the  
 whole world. In present times,  
 there is no a  
 such punishment for  
 the violation of women  
 rights, but in Islam, if  
 one violates any of the women  
 rights, he/she would be responsible  
 to the Islamic state and  
 also he/she would live a  
 sinful life. Especially, God  
 Almighty would ask him/her  
 on the day of judgement  
 about that violation.

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