

Attempt and upload proper questions for evaluation; not notes

B. OIC

② Organisation of Islamic Co-operation (OIC)

Founded: Sep-25-1969

Members: 57 Islamic Countries

Headquarters: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Objectives:

- ① Promote Islamic Solidarity
- ② Safeguard Muslim Interest
- ③ Resolve issues affecting Muslim World.

Reforms Required in OIC :-

1) Proactive and Unified Foreign Policy:-

• OIC should shift from reactive to proactive foreign policy by establishing

- 1) Strategic Policy Framework
- 2) Regional think tanks to anticipate global challenge.

• Develop a unified stance on critical issues eg

- 1) Islamophobia
- 2) Palestine & Kashmir
- 3) Regional conflicts

to enhance credibility & impact.

2) Institutional Reforms:-

=> Strengthen OIC Secretariat with

- 1) more resources
 - 2) Authority
- } for effective implementation of decisions.

=> Introduce 1) greater transparency
2) Accountability } in resource
Collab
+
decision making.

=> Monitor member states

- 1) Contribution
 - 2) Compliance
- with OIC resolution.

3) Crisis Management & Rapid Response:-

- Establish an OIC CMC (Crisis management center) with (1) real time monitoring systems
- (2) Early warning
- (3) Multidisciplinary response teams for conflicts and disasters.

4) Economic & Financial Integration:-

- Single Internal market

↓ to boost trade, investment, and economic integration among mem states.

◦ Same Currency:

↳ to facilitate trade

- reduce transaction cost.
- enhance economic unity.
- Promote de-dollarization.

◦ Central Bank:

↳ to oversee monetary policy

- Regulate unified currency
- Manage financial stability.

⇒ ↑ funding for underdeveloped mem states

⇒ Support technological innovation to reduce dependency on external powers.

5) Reviving Ijtihad for Modern Challenges:-

- Establish a council of Scholars

- ↓
- 1) provide contemporary guidance
 - 2) Integrate Islamic principles with modern realities

⇒ Use Ijtihad to

- 1) Counter extremism
- 2) Develop progressive policies that align with global standards.

Also add references

6. Enhancing Relevance & Global

Standing:-

=> Focus on pressing issues e-g
Islamophobia, Kashmir & Palestine Issue
through

1) effective advocacy 2) lobbying.

=> Build partnerships with non-Muslims
nations + Organizations

↓
to tackle global challenges.

7. Strengthening Pol. & Cultural Unity:-

=> Mediate disputes b/w mem states

=> promote mutual understanding
through cultural & edu. exchanges.

=> Engage youth in all programs
to foster unity & shared purpose.

=> Combat radicalism through

1) inclusive interpretations of Islam.

2) Unified counter narratives.

8. Reducing Arab Hegemony:-

- Implement rotational leadership
- Increase representation of non-Arab states in decision making.
- Decentralize key functions to promote equitable participation.

9. Secretarian Reconciliation:-

◦ Establish an Inter-Secretarian Dialogue Council to foster Sunni-Shia unity.

- Promote 1) Shared religious initiatives
- 2) Joint forums

to emphasize Islamic commonalities over divisions.

10. Expanding Env. & Humanitarian Initiatives:-

◦ Launch a dedicated OIC Climate Action Fund to address env. challenges across member states.

- Co-ordinate efforts for 1) Refugees resettlement
- 2) Disaster management
- 3) Humanitarian aid.

↳ Particularly in conflict zones.

11. EU-Like Integration:-

- Facilitate free movement of goods, labor, and capital.
- Promote cross border collaboration in edu and Technology.

Conclusion:-

For OIC to Succeed

it must embrace

- 1) Unity
- 2) Inclusivity
- and 3) Integration

} drawing from models like the EU.

Key reform including (these points)

By implementing these changes

=> OIC can strengthen its global influence

=> address regional challenges

=> Create a more cohesive & prosperous Muslim world.