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PART-II

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Q #6

1- Introduction: Factors Responsible For Extremism And Sectarianism.

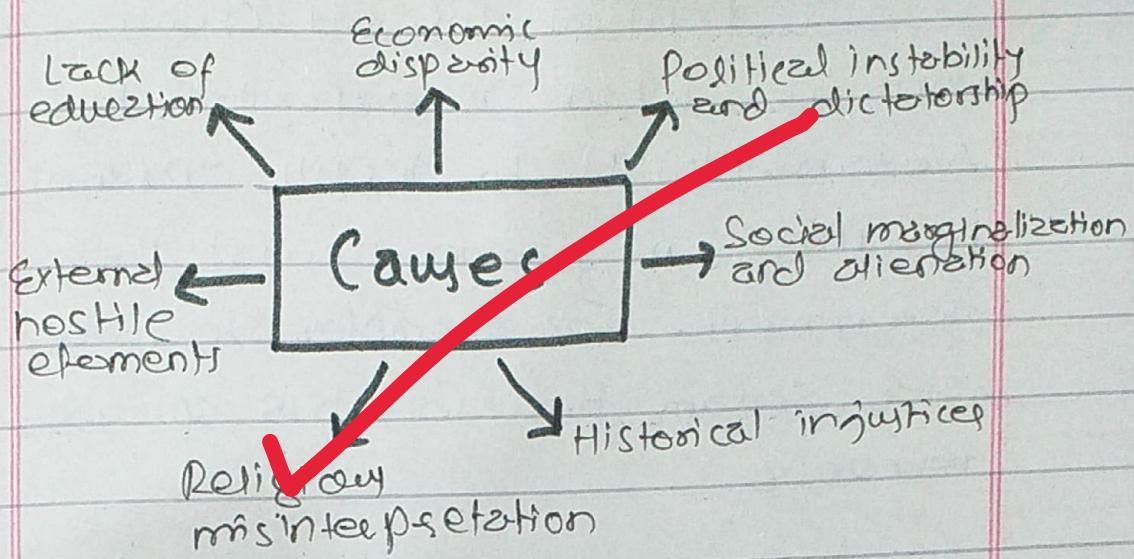
"Fundamentalism had afflicted every major religion tradition including Muslim, Hindu, Jews and Christians."

- A. G. Noorani 'Islam and Jihad'

Extremism and sectarianism is a pressing issue affecting the whole world. Multifarious factors are responsible for perpetuating extremism, encompassing economic disparity, dictatorship, lack of education and historical injustices.

However, through taking comprehensive strategy of unity, brotherhood, equality and justice, the menace of extremism and sectarianism can be curbed.

2- Causes Of Extremism And Sectarianism:



1) Economic inequality breeds extremism:

Economic disparity leads to poverty which make people vulnerable to become target of radical groups.

Example: Tribal areas of Pakistan and people of Baluchistan in Pakistan are easy targets of terrorist groups.

"Poverty breeds extremism,

dictatorship breeds extremism

and inequality breeds extremism"

- Benazir Bhutto 'Reconciliation: Islam, Democracy and West'

2) Political instability and dictatorship

foster extremism and sectarianism:

Political turmoil creates vacuum, which is exploited by fundamentalists to instill extremist narratives in people against their government. For example: In 1990 after Saddam Hussein, ISIS spreads terrorism.

3) Social marginalization and alienation breed resentment among people:

When people feel alienated, they are susceptible to recruit in militant groups. For instance, Boko Haram extremist group thrived in the Northern areas of Nigeria due to social marginalization.

4) Historical injustices exacerbate extremism:

Historical grievances also perpetuates extremism as people have fear of hostile

actors and they retaliate. Its striking example is the cycles of violence in Kashmir, Palestine and Iraq.

"There are many causes of terrorism. But one of the most important causes is the fear of foreign occupation"

- Robert A. Pape 'The Dying to Win'

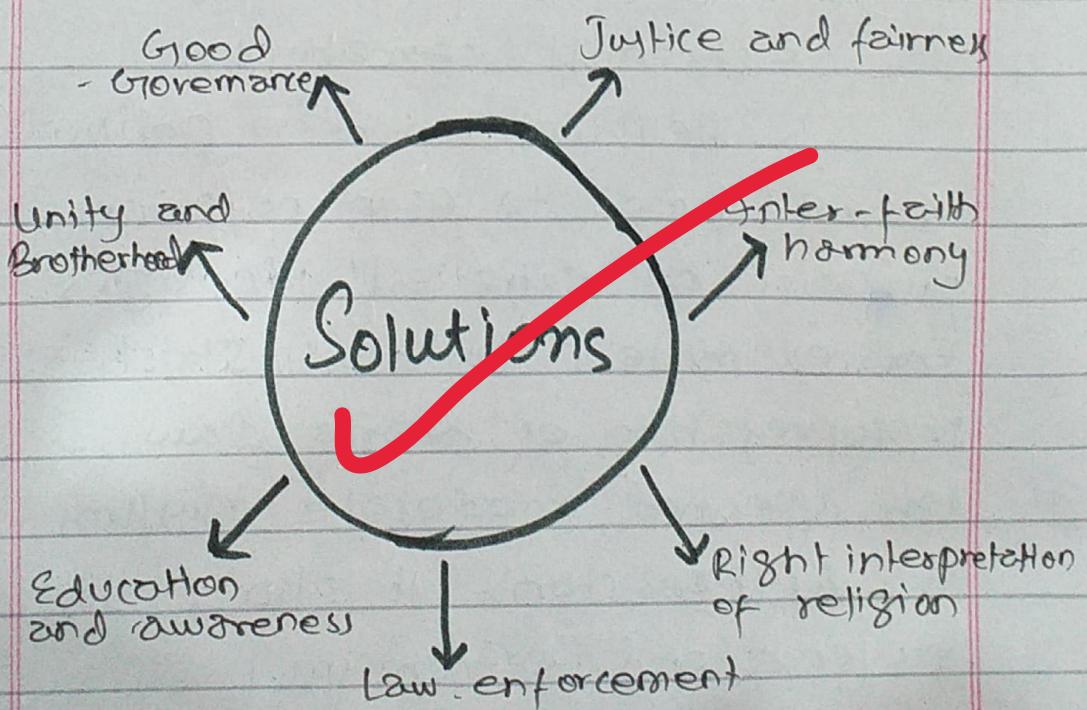
5) Lopsided interpretation of religion to perpetuate extremist narratives:

Religion has been politicized several times to gain nefarious purposes of extremist ideologies. For example, Taliban's strict interpretation of Sharia law has affected moderate Muslims in Afghanistan. It also fuels violence and extremism.

6) Lack of education and awareness:

Illiteracy stagnant critical thinking. The uneducated people's minds can easily be changed by radical groups. For instance, high illiteracy rate in Baluchistan has substantially accelerated militant groups and terrorist attacks.

3- Solutions Of Extremism And Sectarianism In the light of Quran And Sunnah:



3a) Promoting justice, equality and fairness:

Islamic principles of justice emphasize the equal provision of justice to all. It will alleviate the grievances of marginalized people and curb extremism. As this Quranic verse orden justice as:

وَلَا يَبْحَرْ مِنْكُمْ شَيْءٌ عَلَى الْأَتْهَالِ وَإِعْرَلُوا -

"And let not the hatred of people incite you not to act equitably. Act equitably."

(Surah Maaida)

3b) Fostering inter-faith and inter-cultural harmony:

Inter-faith harmony brings tolerance towards other religion and dissenting opinions. Therefore, it will mitigate extremism and promote unity and solidarity among people.

Quran emphasizes unity among people and mandates to not become divided. In this verse 61:

وَاكْتَفِمُوا بِحِلْبَلِ الرَّبِيعَةِ - وَلَا تُفْرِقُوا.

"And hold firmly the rope of Allah and do not become divided"

(Al- Imran)

3c) Bolstering unity and brotherhood:

Social solidarity enhances cooperation, peace and mutual trust. So, it can also lead to reducing terrorism, extremism and sectarianism. As Quranic injunction about brotherhood enshrines as:

الَّمَّا مُؤْمِنُونَ أَخْوَةٌ فَإِذَا لَحِقُوا بِينَ
أَخْوَيْكُمْ وَلَقَوْا اللَّهَ لِعَلَمٍ تَرْجِمُونَ -

"The believers are but brothers
-So make settlement between

your brothers. And fear Allah
that you may receive mercy”
(Surah Hujraat)

3d) Involving progressive religious scholars for right interpretation of religion:
Islam promotes tolerance, moderation, pluralism and equality. The true spirit of Islam and its right interpretation can eradicate extremism and Sectarianism. As Prophet (PBUH) said about extremism:

“Beware of extremism in religion, for it destroyed those who came before you”
(Sahih Bukhari)

3e) Bolstering efficient governance:
Good governance can fulfills the needs of people. It will alleviate their grievances and resentment against government.

The state of Medina and four slightly guided caliphs administration shed light on efficient governance. As Prophet (PBUH) gave Charter of Medina to provide equal rights for everyone.

Quran also advocates good governance and criticizes corruption as:

قد افْلَحَ مَنْ زَعَمَهَا - وَقُرْخَابٌ مِّنْ

كُسَادِفَا

"He who purifies it will indeed be successful and he who corrupts it is sure to fail"

(Surah Shams)

3f) Spreading education and awareness:

Education eradicates extremism as it allows people to think rationally. Therefore, they cannot become part of

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extremist groups. Prophet (PBUH) always advocated the attainment of education for every Muslim as:

“Seeking Knowledge is incumbent on every Muslim, man or woman”

(Sahih Muslim)

3g) Implementing law in true letter and spirit:

The enforcement of law builds trust between government and people, countering extremist narratives. As Quran says:

“And when you judge between people, judge with justice”

(Quran)

4- Conclusion:

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Multifaceted factors are responsible for rising extremism. However, through pragmatic measures it can be mitigated.

Q#5

1- Introduction: Quranic Concept of Good Governance:

Governance is the important pillar of Islamic political system. It administers public policies in a fair and equitable way. The life of Holy Prophet (PBUH) and His governance is a guidance life for the Muslims to lead efficient governance. In Pakistan, good governance can be achieved through implementation of Islamic way of life, involving democracy, consultation, equality, rule of law and power devolution.

2- The Concept Of Good Governance In Quran:

2a) Sovereignty belongs to Allah;

In Quran it is clearly mentioned that the absolute power

is in Allah's hands. He chooses people to govern countries. The Quranic verse clearly illustrates it as:

"The command is for none but Allah's"

(Al-Anaam)

Try to add the Arabic of quranic ayats

2b) Man is a viceroy on Earth and a mere trustee:

An individual who governs nation is a trustee to whom the power is delivered by Allah.

As the following ayat of Quran demonstrates it as:

"And we have made some of you to excel others in wealth"

(Surah Nahl)

2c) Quran and Sunnah as supreme law for governance:

According to Quran, good governance is governed through

Principles of Quran and Sunnah as it advocates equality, justice and rule of law.

وَاتْبِعُوا لِّلْأَوْزُورَ وَلَا جُنَاحَ

"And obey Allah and His Messenger"
(Surah Anfal)

2d) Advocacy of inclusive governance through consultation:

Good governance represents all people equally. Therefore, representative governance through consensus is the true concept of governance as Quran explains:

"Take council with them in the conduct of affairs"

(Surah Shuraa)

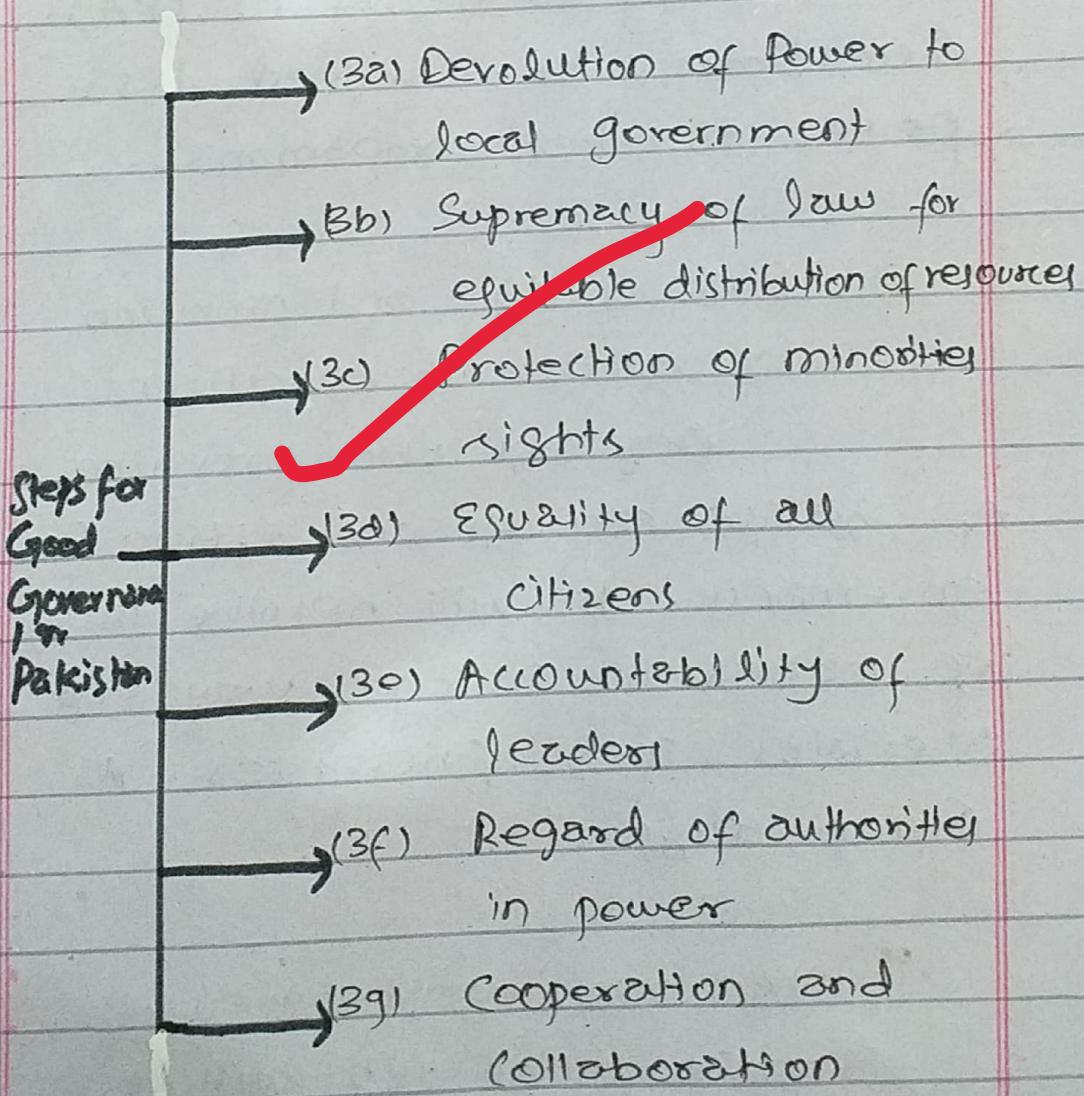
2e) Equitable distribution of resources:

The fair distribution of nations resources among people

is the key principle of good governance. As Hazrat Ali (RA) said:

"whoever has a spark of life,
he deserves sustenance on Earth"
(Hazrat Ali (R.A))

3- Ways To Establish Good Governance In Pakistan In The Light of Quran And Sunnah:



3a) Delegation of authority to local governance for efficiency:

True federalism is needed

in Pakistan for good governance.

It will improve provision of fundamental rights to all citizens.

Example of Prophet (PBUH) as a leader: Prophet (PBUH) delegated his authority to Hazrat Ali (RA). Sometimes, He devolved his power to other companions.

3b) Rule of law and provision of justice to all citizens:

Only equitable provision of justice can ensure efficient governance. It will resolve issues of masses in a legal way and alleviates their grievances. As

Quran says:

"when you judge between people, judge with justice"
(Quran)

Relate your headings and arguments to the qs statement

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3c) Protection of minorities' rights:

The provision of equal rights to minorities is mandatory for good governance. They are also important part of a country.

Example of Charter of Medina:

Prophet (PBUH) drafted Charter of Medina to provide equal rights to Jews, Christians, Magians and Muslims.

3d) Equality of all citizens as a pillar to good governance.

The distribution of resources among masses equitably brings prosperity and reduces poverty. The following Quranic ayat clearly illustrates it.

وَالذِّلِّينَ فِي أُمَّةٍ كُلُّهُمْ حَقٌ مَعْلُومٌ۔
لَا إِثْمَانٌ وَالْمَحْرُومُمُ۔

"And in whose wealth there is a right acknowledge for the beggar and the destitute"
(Al-Maarij)

3e) Accountability of those who govern people:

Accountability keeps checks and balances on the misuse of power. Therefore, for good governance, accountability must be ensured.

"Obey me if I am right.
Correct me if I am wrong.

Obey me as far as I follow
the commandments of Allah

and His Prophet (PBUH) and
turn away from me if I deviate"

- Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA)

3f) Respect of authorities to comply the principles of good governance:

People should also regard their leaders as it will help them to follow the rules and regulation of a country, improving good governance.

As Quran also orders it &:

اتبِعُوا اللَّهَ وَاتبِعُوا الرَّسُولَ وَأُولَئِكَ الْأُخْرَ مِنْكُمْ -

"Obey Allah and obey His Messenger and those in authority among you"
(Surah Nisaa)

39) Collaboration and cooperation in the conduct of affairs for efficient governance:

Good governance demands cooperation of everyone in a state. Therefore, unity and harmony bolster efficient governance. In Quranic verse, cooperation is emphasized as:

وَلْتَعَاوِنُوا عَلَى الْبِرِّ وَإِنْتُمْ
وَلَا تَعَاوِنُوا عَلَى الْآثَمِ وَالْحَرْوَانِ -

"Help one another in goodness and in piety and do not help in another in sin and transgression"

(Surah Maaidz)

4- Conclusion:

Quran highlights the characteristics of good governance as consultation, representation, rule of law, justice and equality of all citizens. To establish good governance in Pakistan, all these Islamic principles of Quran and Sunnah need to be implemented in true spirit.

Add more arguments

Q# 2

1- Introduction: Judicial system In Islam:

Judiciary is one of the important pillars of political system in Islam. It ensures the equitable provision of justice to all the citizens in a state.

There are some rules and regulations to govern judicial system in Islam which is also depicted from the life of Prophet (PBUH).

PART-II

- Q.2** Judiciary is a vital organ in Islamic Political System. Write a detailed note on Judicial System in the light of Quran, Sunnah and Fiqh. (20)
- Q.3** What is the difference between Ijma and Ijtihad? Also discuss its kinds and qualifications of Mujtahid and also discuss its importance in the modern times. (20)
- Q.4** Discuss the role of women in the formation of an exemplary best family system. (20)
- Q.5** What is Quranic concept on good governance? How good governance can be established in Pakistan in the light of Quran and Sunnah? (20)
- Q.6** Discuss the causes of sectarianism and extremism and also suggest solution in the light of Quran and Sunnah. (20)

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