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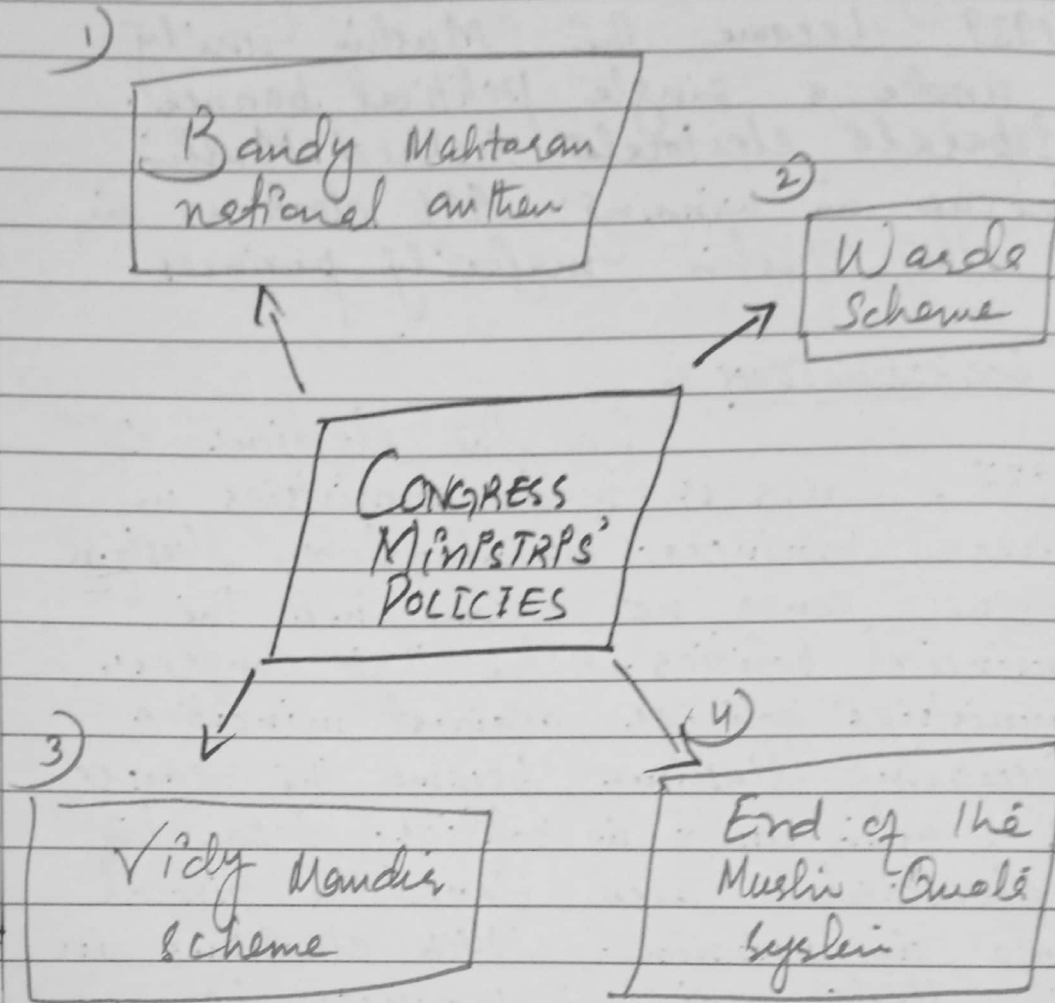
Congress ministries' policies from 1937-1939 became the Muslim unity under a single political banner. Separate electorates helped Muslim league in winning 1946 elections in the Muslim majority provinces.

Ans: (1) INTRODUCTION &

In the elections of 1937, Congress made ministries in several provinces. Unfortunately, Muslim league could not come into the provincial politics. After that Congress ministries' policies against minorities specially Muslims became the cause of Muslim unity in politics. Separate electorates also played a pivotal role in winning 1946 elections in the Muslim majority provinces because only Muhammad Ali Jinnah represented the whole Muslim community and it also dwindled the influence of Congress who falsely claimed that Congress is the sole representative of the Indians.

(2) CONGRESS MINISTRIES' POLICIES BECAME THE MUSLIM UNITY UNDER A SINGLE POLITICAL BANNER.

Congress Ministries were blessing in the disguise for the Indian sub-continent Muslims.



(1) Bandy Mahtaram was declared the national anthem of united India.

Bandy Mahtaram was declared as the national anthem of Indian sub-continent which reduced the value and spirit of the other minorities specially Muslims of the subcontinent.

(2) Wards Scheme was introduced in India :-

Wards scheme was introduced in the India which promoted Hinduism and Hindi became compulsory in the educational institutions.

(3) Vidya Mandir scheme was an other disaster :-

Vidya Mandir scheme introduction banned the Madras education and young Muslims were tried to convert forcefully.

(4) End of the Muslim Quota System in Punjab Medical College :-

After the Congress Ministries, the Muslim Quota system in Medical College Punjab proved last nail in coffin for Muslims' eye opening; and they had realized that Hindu leaders never will be faithful for minorities specially Muslims.

So, these were the eye opening policies of the Congress ministries for Muslims to unit under a single banner of politics.

Q. No: Influence of religious reformers in shaping Muslim identity in United India. Aligarh Movement play an instrumental role in forming the political ideals of Muslims in the 20th century. It's impact in comparison to other contemporary movements.

Ans: (1) INTRODUCTION :-

Religious reformers of Indian subcontinent such as Shah Waliullah, Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi shaped Muslim identity in the united India after the downfall of Mughal empire. Along with that Aligarh Movement also played an important and instrumental role in forming the political ideals of Muslims in the 20th century because it paved the way for Muslims to understand the British politics and gave the solution to the problems which Muslims of the subcontinent mainly confronted.

(2) INFLUENCE OF RELIGIOUS REFORMERS IN SHAPING MUSLIM IDENTITY IN UNITED INDIA :-

Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi and Shah Waliullah were the religious reformers who shaped the Muslim identity in united India at the

Directors of Maghals - Muslims of that time were also from the true spirit of Islam. Bigg's and missionaries were trying to convert Muslims into the Hindus and Christians. Religious reformers played a vigorous role to reorient Muslim society and made conscious Muslims to know the true spirit of Islam.

(3) Aligarh Movement :-

Aligarh movement was started by Sir Syed Ali Khan which was based on the "Trinity of ideas".

Trinity of ideas

(1) Aloofness from politics :-
Sir Syed Ali Khan advised Muslim to remain aloof from politics until they learn the politics and western education.

(2) Loyal to British :-

He also advised to the Muslims of India to be faithful to the British as its allies will reduce and Hindus can not get chance to manipulate the situation.

(3) Get western education :-

As Muslims did not want to get western education due to the British atrocities and they considered it as blasphemy. So, Sir Syed wanted to persuade them that do not be emotional but rational.

(4) Aligarh Movement played an instrumental role in forming the political ideals of Muslims in the 20th Century :-

After Aligarh movement, the Muslims of Indian subcontinent came to know that they can win after the adoption of rational behavior which was the major objective of Aligarh movement.

(1) Simla Deputation 1905 :-

In 1905, the students of Aligarh college and Sir Agha Khan went to Simla for meeting the viceroy for the demand of separate electorates for the Muslims which was also demanded by Sir Syed in Aligarh movement.

(2) Lucknow Pact 1916 :-

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separate electorate and first time Congress accepted it.

(3) 14 Points of Jinnah: Jinnah also demanded separate electorate in his 14 points.

(4) In 1946 elections Muslim League got separate electorate.

Finally, in 1946 elections Muslims got separate electorate and it became the reason to win the Muslim majority areas.

Conclusion

Religious reformers played a crucial role in shaping the Muslims of subcontinent and Aligarh movement was also paved the way for future Muslim politicians. Separate electorate were important for the minorities and Muslims got it after long struggle.