

Write down the main principles of Islamic Social System.

How we can address the challenges and problems being faced by contemporary social order?

## 1. Introduction

Islam provides a comprehensive and complete guide on all sphere of lives. Allah has given command for all the relations in the society. The Islamic Social System is based on the model of unity, brotherhood, reward hereafter and <sup>on</sup> high morality basis. At present Islamic societies are facing threats/challenges in the social system which is dividing the Muslim ummah into different sectarian and ethnic groups.

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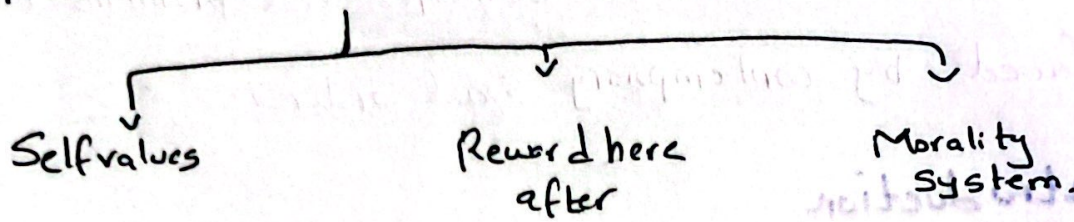
The blood of Dhimmis is as sacred as the blood of Muslim

Islam provides a guide line for everyone, No Arab is superior to Non Arab and no Non Arab is superior to Arab.

Islam is the religion which favours on equality and justice



## 2. Components of Islamic Social System



## 3. Principles of Islamic Social System

### a) Equality for Mankind

All the mankind are same. All the humans are children of Adam and Eve and creator of Allah.

No Arab is superior than Ajmi and no Ajmi is superior to Arab.

There is no compulsion in Islam. All members have equal rights and status. There is no treatment to anyone who have specific gender, caste or wealth.

### b) Structure of Social life

The social principle of Islam is based on the principles of Holy prophet life.

Prophet saws said,

No one of you is a firm believer until and unless he loves his fellow men what he loves for himself



## Relation with Family

Prophet SAWS said that Whosoever amongst you

can afford to marry for it makes a man modest.

Prophet SAWS also emphasize That show kind and  
behavior  
love towards your wife.

## ii) Relation with Relatives

Quran stated to show good treatment with  
family members and Relatives

Charity starts from one, if someone in the family  
is needy so help him first.

## iii) Relation with parents.

Quran state That to have good and love treatment  
with parents.

We have enjoined every man to look after Their parents

The Quran says:

O Allah seek Mercy on my parents while  
you did on them when they were raising  
me.

لَبَّ اَرْحَمًا لَمَّا رَبَّيَانِي صَغِيرًا

## 1) Towards Neighbours

Allah commands good relationship with neighbours

A Hadith is reported by Abu Hurairah:



Let him who believe in God and Last day  
must be generous with his neighbours.

### c) Status of Women in Islamic Social System

Allah has provided a higher status to women in Islam what the world is not achieving for. Islam has provided rights of women in every sphere of life whether political, economical or social.

#### i) Status of women as a Mother

Paradise lies under the feet of the mother

#### ii) Status of women as a daughter

Prophet said, he who has two daughter and provide them with education, freedom to live will surely enter Jannah.

Islam also provides women rights to marry, divorce, and education

### d) Responsibility towards International Community

The Islamic Social System is based on all mankind and equal representation of all members. Islamic social system enforces unity and brotherhood.

When prophet SAWs migrated to Madinah he signed a agreement with Muslims & Non muslims to ensure peace and security of the state.



## j) Responsibility as head of the state

The head of state should not be above the law.

The head of the state should work for the welfare of the people and help to eliminate injustice, unemployment and poverty from the society.

The life of Prophet SAWs provides a complete picture in all spheres of lives

## f) Ensuring inclusivity for the general community

Quran also emphasizes to show good ~~comm~~ relation <sup>treatment</sup> with towards animals, and resources.

The prophet SAWs said, Don't waste water even if you are running on a stream.

Islam emphasizes us to show kind treatment towards Non Muslims, Don't lavishly spend on worldly things. Help poor and needy.

## g) The structure of Zakat to eliminate poverty from the society

Zakat helps to eliminate poverty from the society and helps in removing inequality from the society.



4. How the ~~address~~ problems faced by The society can overcome

The Muslim world is facing contemporary challenges which is weakening the Muslim unity worldwide. Hence by adapting to the model of good governance, Muslims can overcome the challenges that they are facing.

i) To make laws based on Islamic Shariah

Allah is the supreme commander of this universe. Therefore Allah has provided laws for all types in Quran. Therefore seek guidance from it.

2) No justice and law and order

Prophet, SAWs said that law and order helps to maintain social order. No one is above law, not even the head of state.

3) To ensure accountability and transparency in public dealing.

Accountability is the backbone of Islamic administration. Ensuring accountability and transparency will help to eliminate public fear regarding corruption and help in maintaining trust on the leaders.



4) To ensure price control policy

It is the duty of head of state that the shop keepers do not charge beyond a certain price which is set by the government

5) Role of OIC to strengthen Muslim nation

OIC is the largest organization after United Nation. OIC can play a major role in uniting Muslims from all over the world. It can also develop policies on how West hate toward Islam and the atrocities on Muslims in West, occupied Kashmir and Palestine.

6) Use Jihad to counter extremism and terrorism

Quran and sunnah can be used which can provide Muslim on how to use Jihad against rising propaganda against Islam.

5. Conclusion

The social system which Islam provides is based on the model of equality, brotherhood, peace and harmony which the modern societies are trying to achieve. Thus Islamic social system.

represents The true essence of society which is the need of the hour in these challenges circumstances.

Allah commands, to do justice, the doing of good and forbids the shameful deeds and rebellion.

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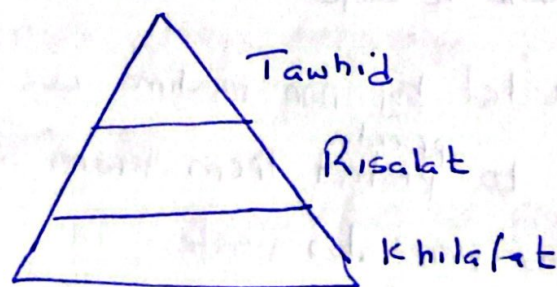


Write down the main principles and features of Islamic Political System. How do these principles provide solutions to contemporary challenges faced by the modern political order?

## 1. Introduction

Islam is the complete code of life. It sheds light of all aspect of life. Madina was the first democratic state of the world and now the characteristics which is adopted by Western democracy or political system contrast with the state of Madina political system. The modern political system do not integrate the values of Islamic political system due to which it faces weak democracy, inefficient institutions and lack of public trust on head of the state.

## 2. Islamic political system is based on three pillars



The command is for the none but for Allah only.

The prophet saws was send down by Allah and translated all the commands that were given by Allah.



Allah has send down men as his representation and trusted men with the responsibility of Trust and Amanah which the countaires had also denied to accept.

### 3. Main Principles of Islamic Political System.

a) To sign peace treaties with non Muslims

Islam is the religion of peace and harmony! Prophet SAWs always emphaize on negotiation and peace talks. When migrated to Madina he signed an agreement with Jews that Muslim and Jews can live in harmony and peace.

b) Donot charge Muslim and Non Muslims beyond their Capabilities

The rate of Zakat is fixed whereas on Non muslim is also fixed so that they donot pay beyond their capabilities.

c) Every citizen should be safe

The tax collected by non-muslims was used as a social security to <sup>provide</sup> protect them ~~from~~ security and the Muslims were also safe.

d) To enjoy fundamental rights by each gender

The Islamic political system give rights to each individual, men or women to live as per they



desire while allowing them equal rights in all spheres of life.

e) To use force only when one needs to defend.

Prophet SAWS have always fought defensive fights and encourage people, not to use force until and unless someone attacks them.

#### 4. Features of Islamic Political System

##### i) Government by Consultation

Prophet SAWS possess great knowledge and skills but he always consulted with his companions before making any decision.

At the time of Battle of Uhud, The prophet wanted to fight from inside but his companions agreed to follow from outside.

Prophet SAWS always encourage people to make consultation as,

Many Muslims cannot agree upon  
or wrong.

Even after the death of Prophet SAWS consultation was made and Majlis-e-Shura is an example of it.



## ii) Rule of law

Prophet saws never considered himself above the rule of law. He always emphasize that rule of Law is same for Muslims and Non-Muslims.

Prophet saws said, even if my daughter comit theft, her hand will be subprated.

This states states Islamic political system doesnot favour anyone.

## iii) Obedience of the ruler

Whosoever obeys Allah obey me, whosoever obeys me so will obey his leader that is chosen among you people and whoso ever disobey him will disobey me.

Allah has send down men as his representation with the duty to guide and direct people.

## iv) Order good & forbid wrong

The political system of Islam encourage good and forbid wrong doing so that peace and harmony can be made in the society.



## v) Establishment of Zakat System

The collection of Zakat is necessary so that the wealth cannot be accumulated in few hands. Zakat helps to purify the wealth and soul. It helps to eliminate poverty and inequality from the society.

## vi) Helps in maintaining Justice in the Society

Islamic Political system provides fair and equal Justice to all its citizens. Prophet SAW stated that no one is above the law.

## vii) To promote Tolerance & Coexistence

To Promote tolerance and coexistence that is to allow different people from different religion to live under one state allowing them rights of freedom, education, security and speech.

In Islam there is no compulsion on Religion.



## viii) The Rights of non Muslims, in an Islamic state

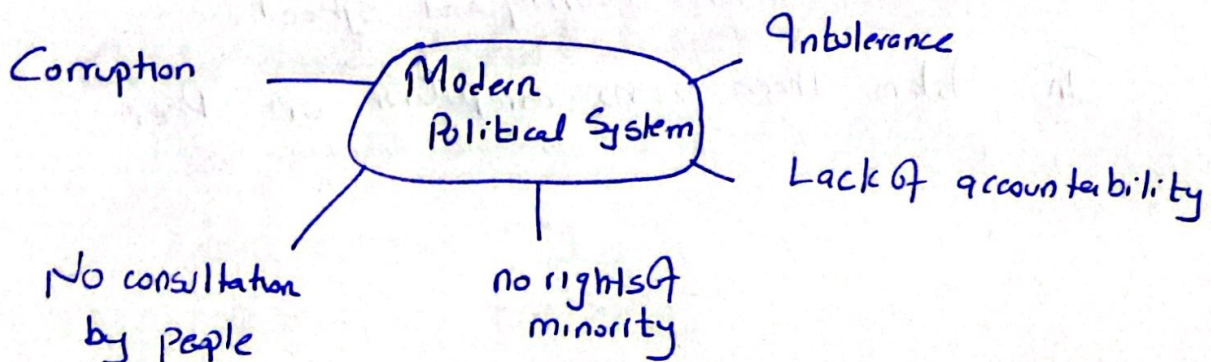
The Islamic political system provides a fair and equal representation of each citizen into the society despite of its religion, gender, caste or wealth.

The prophet SAW said that, The blood of a Dhimmī is as sacred as the blood of a Muslim. (iv)

The non Muslims living in the Islamic state have right to

- i) own a property
- ii) Practice their religion freely. (As there is no compulsion in Islam)
- iii) To receive education
- iv) Equal representation for job opportunities
- v) To receive protection and security by the state

## 5. Challenges faced by modern political system





## 6 How Islamic political system <sup>can</sup> guide the modern political system

The Islamic political system is based on the concept of Tawhid and men as the representative sent down by Allah. The Islamic world is incurring lack of political instability, corruption, low rate of growth, poor efficient work of institutions which is threatening the country's security and peace.

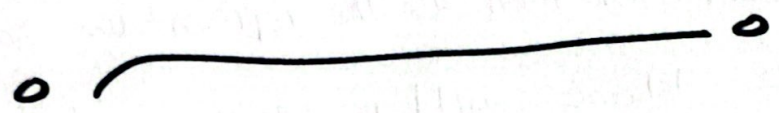
The Islamic political system can be taken as a benchmark for the countries to adopt the changes that they need to overcome weakness. By adapting to the principles of Islamic political system the problems that modern states are facing can be overcome.

## 7. Conclusion

The political system of Islam is ideal and must be encouraged by all the states as it helps to promote peace, harmony, and coexistence. Moreover, Islamic political system provides a framework for all



How to solve <sup>and</sup> the problems that the states are facing in the 21st century



Conclusion