

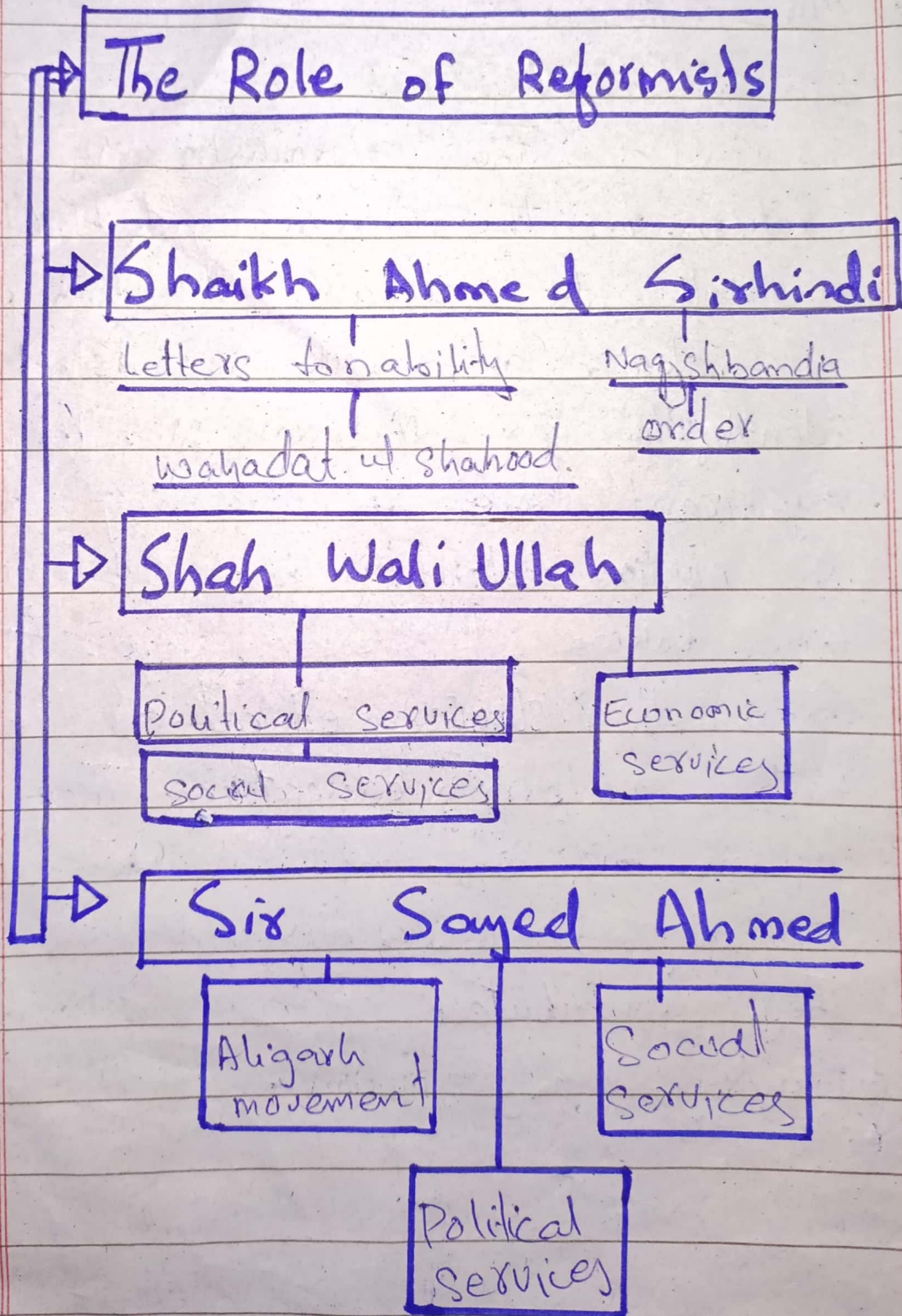
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Q Keeping in the view the socio-political circumstances of subcontinent, discuss the role of religious reformists in creating the sense of muslim identity in sub-continent.

Ans **1. INTRODUCTION**

"The reformists cry for a return to the Quran and Hadith was a call to reclaim the lost purity of Islam, and with it distinct Muslim identity." — Dr. Mubarak Ali. They played significant role in creating sense of muslim identity in sub-continent by taking several steps. They promoted Islamic education along with modern education. They supported muslims of sub-continent by socially, politically, economically and religiously. They contributed in separate country for muslims.

2. The role of Religious Reformist in creating sense of Muslim identity in Sub-continent



i. The Role of Shaikh Ahmed Sirhindi

a. Letters To Nobility:

Shaikh Ahmed Sirhindi played significant role in creating sense of muslim identity by sending letters to nobility. He sent letters to king Jahangir. He also sent several letters to other kings. He showed real picture of Islam by his actions even he faced imprisonment. Therefore, Shaikh promoted muslim identity in sub-continent by sending letters to nobility.

b. Shahadat ul Wajood

Shaikh Ahmed Sirhindi contributed in upgrading muslim identity by the concept of Shahadat ul Wajood. He

opposed the concept of wahadat ul wajood which was supported by the so-called religious scholars.

Shahadat ul wajood promoted muslims dignity and faith. Thus, the concept of Shahadat ul wajood upgraded muslim identity in sub-continent.

c. He Organized

Nagshbandia Order

Shaikh Ahmed organized Nagshbandia order. He send various disciples towards various places. He showed real picture of Islam through sending disciples to noble. He taught Quranic education. In summarize, shaikh helped in creating

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sense of muslim identity in
Sub-continent by Naqshbandi
order.

ii- The Role of Shah Waliullah-

i. Political Services

Shah Waliullah supported
in creating sense of muslim
identity in sub-continent by
political services. He gave the
idea of merit in political
structure. He also opposed
high collection of taxes imposed
by empires for their personal
interest. To conclude, he
contributed in creating sense of
muslim identity by political services.

ii- Social Services.

Shah Wali Ullah

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gave social services by
due to the
idea of distribution of
wealth. He expressed fundamen-
tial principles of economic
distribution. Moreover, he
supported people by teaching
Islamic education. To conclude,
Shah Wali Ullah contributed
in Muslim identity by
social services.

iii = Economic Services

Shah Wali Ullah played
a crucial role in Muslim
identity in sub-continent by
economic services. He provided
the idea
of the distribution of
economic sources. He took
voice for the poor people.
Thus, the economic services

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of Shah Wali Ullah contributed in creating sense of muslim identity in sub-continent.

iii: The Role of Sir Sayyed Ahmed Khan

a: Aligarh Movement

Sir Sayyed Ahmed Khan supported in creating sense of muslim identity in sub-continent by Aligarh movement. Aligarh movement emphasized modern education along with maintaining urdu language. Moreover, that movement helped muslims by providing several school, colleges and Universities. Therefore, the Aligarh movement played significant role in muslim identity in sub-continent.

b: Political Services

Sir Sayyed Ahmed Khan wanted to participate in political activities which supported muslim identity. He provided sense of political pre requisite principles of politics. He revolutionized through education in politics. Therefore, Sir Sayyed Ahmed's political services played significant role in creating sense of muslim identity in sub-continent.

c: Social Services

Sir Sayyed Ahmed Khan worked for muslims identity through social services. He created new society for muslims. He provided a modern education. He played significant role

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in ~~the~~ two nation theory. In summarize, Sir Saayeds & Social Services contributed in muslim identity in sub-continent.

3 Conclusion:

To conclude, the religious reformists contributed in muslim identity. They supported muslim identity through social, political, economical and political services. They were real heroes of muslims who took ~~act~~ such actions which helped muslims identity. They also worked for separate country for the muslims in sub-continent.