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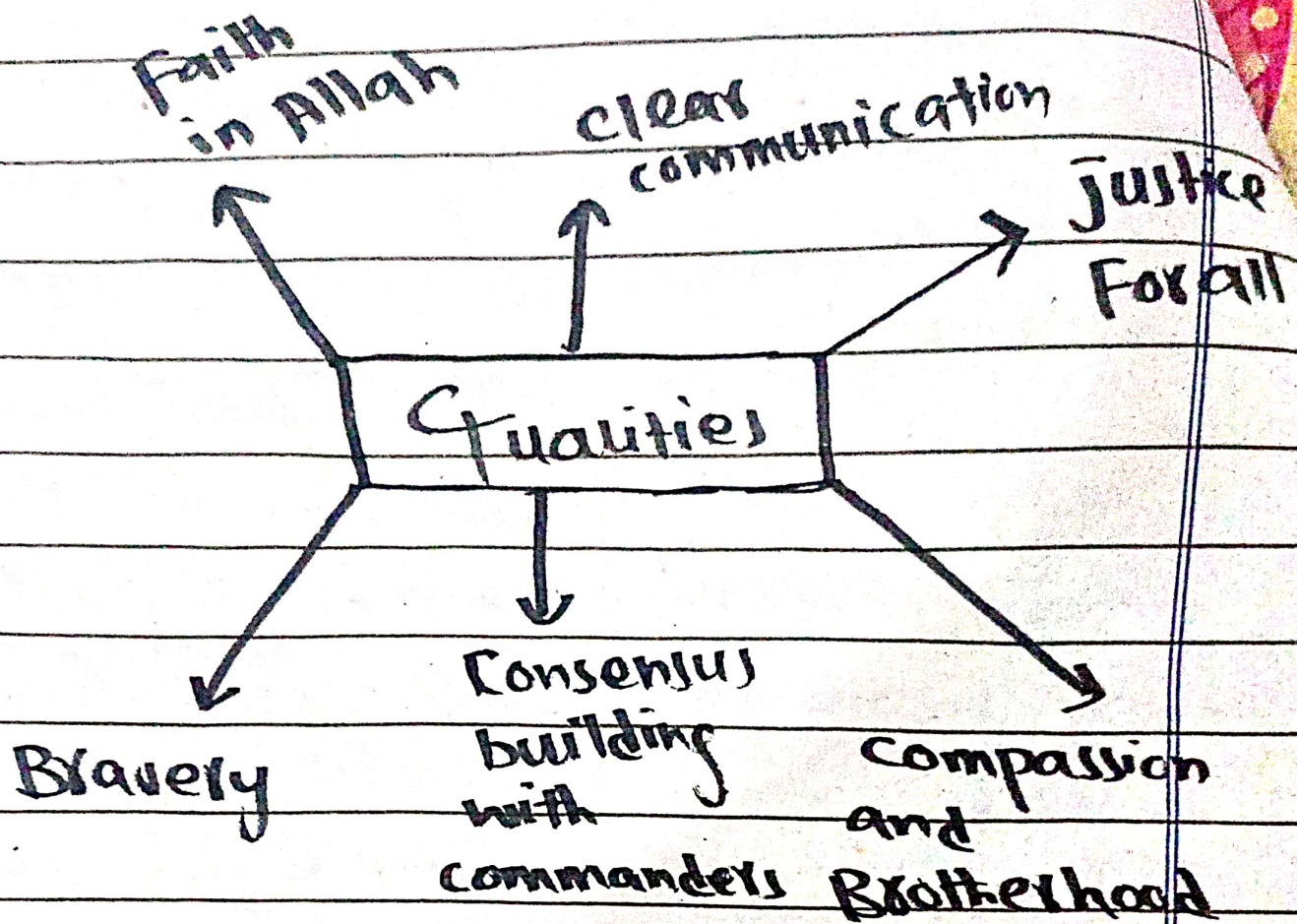
Discuss the Holy Prophet's Role as a Model for Military Strategy:

I- Introduction:

Apart from spiritual leader, Hazrat Muhammad was a great military leader. His military leadership skills, he proved in different occasions, including Badr, Uhud, etc. Additionally, Hazrat Muhammad set a certain rules, which must be adopted by each military commander to strengthen its position and achieve much success. These qualities are ranging from bravery, compassion, justice and others.

II- Hazrat Muhammad Qualities As a Military leader:

The following qualities Hazrat Muhammad had:



(i) Faith in Allah:

Hazrat Muhammad commenced each fight with the name of Allah. He firmly believed that there is no power except Allah. Hence, if Allah wants, surely they will win.

إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَعْتَصِلُ

(Al Quran)

(ii) Clear Communication Skills:

Hazrat Muhammad had a clear communication quality, which makes easy for all to understand the command and tactics.

(iii) Bravery and Trust in Allah's Help:

Hazrat Muhammad proved his bravery in a plethora of battles. Hazrat Ali said: In battle Badr we found Hazrat Muhammad closest to the enemies.

(iv) Justice for all regardless their deen:

Hazrat Muhammad emphasized that treat war of prisoner and other civilians gently and fear from Allah that may you not do anything wrong with them.

(v) Consensus building with comrades:

Hazrat Muhammad emphasized on consensus building.

by himself he used to do with trustworthy comrades like Abu Bakr, Umer, Ali, etc. As he believed that better tactics and planning can only possible through consensus building. Hence, before any war he used to do consensus with comrades.

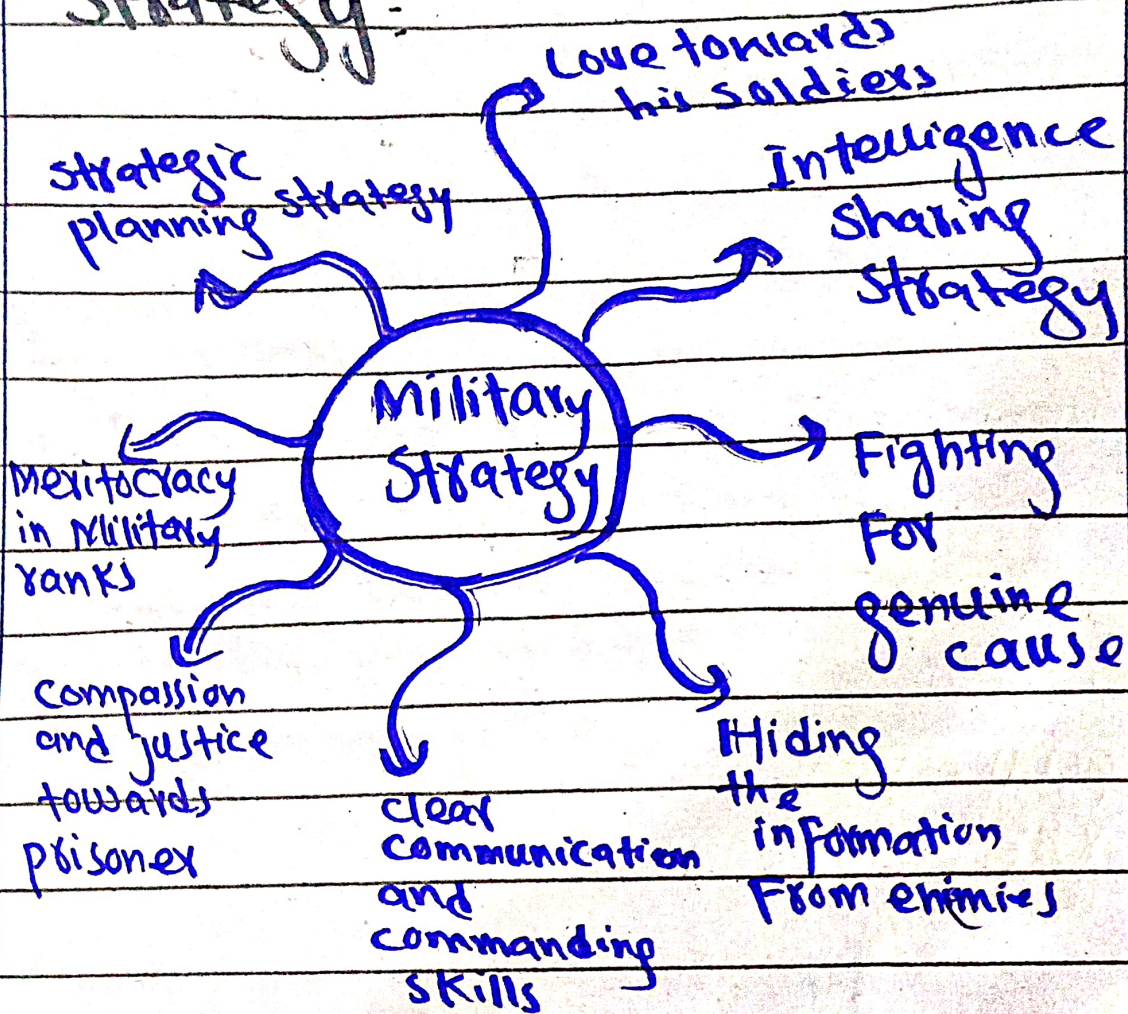
(vi) Compassion and Brotherhood:

Throughout his life, Hazrat Muhammad used to said, "The most beneficial and beloved person is the one who is beneficial for others."

His words can be manifest in his own life. For instance, In **Gazwa Badr**, and **Azab**, he himself involved and helped muslims in digging of trench.

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Holy Prophet's Role as a Model For Military Strategy:



(i) Intelligence Sharing Strategy:

Hazrat Muhammad

said, "

"Know your enemy and yourself, and you will not be in danger of losing".

Hazrat Muhammad built a strong

intelligence system which helps to gather different information from enemies. This is one of the prime success of war.

(ii) Fighting for Genuine Cause.

Hazrat Muhammad emphasized to fight for the good and avoid unnecessary fight. The goal of Hazrat Muhammad was cleared in each battle. Either for the protection of Allah's monotheism & religion of his followers.

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

Glory, be to your
lord the Most High

(Al Quran)

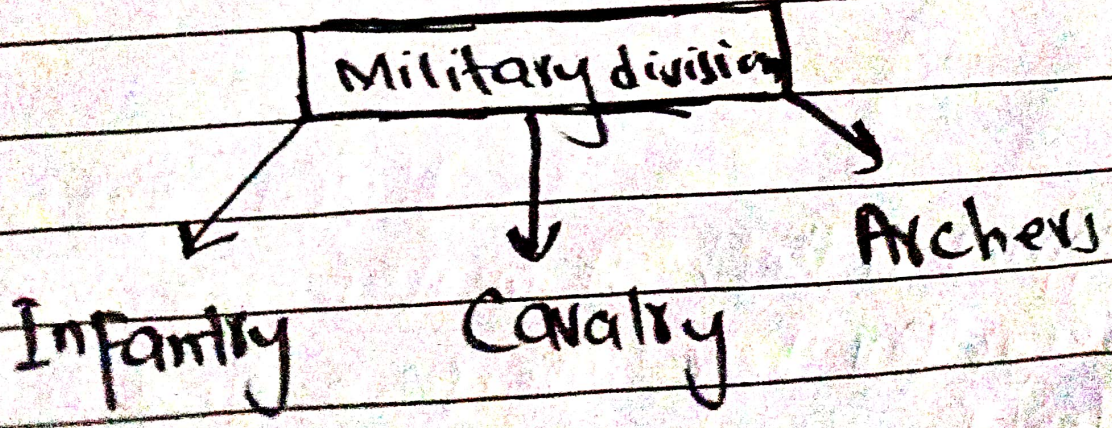
Hence, the prime objective of Hazrat Muhammad was always clear, fighting for the glory of Allah.

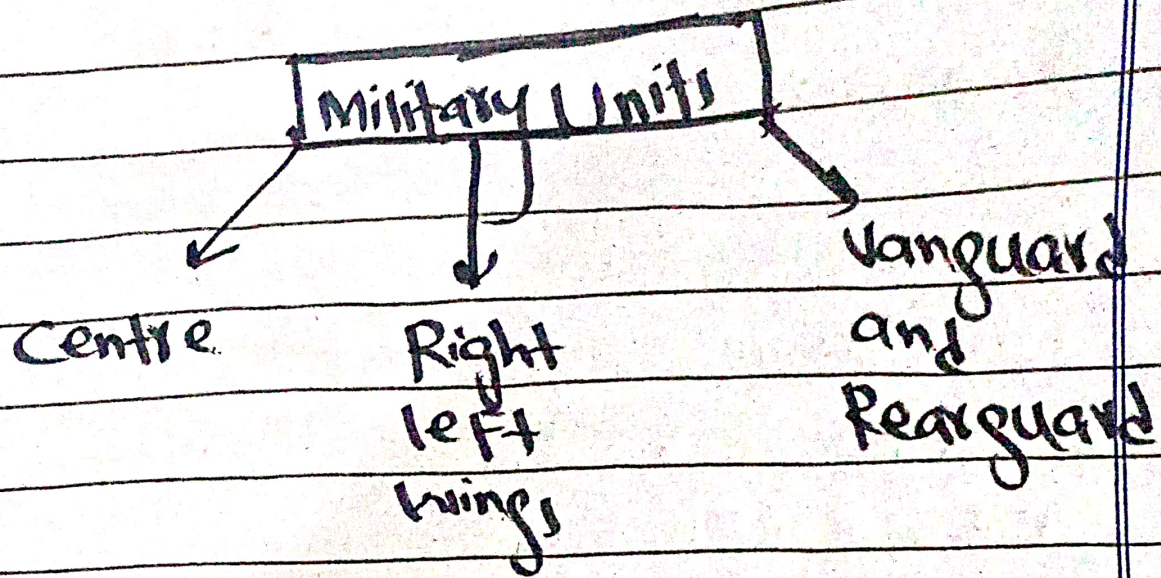
Hiding the information from Enemies:

Hazrat Muhammad only discuss important strategies with trustworthy comrades. As trust worthy comrades helped islam alot in different way.

(iv) Clear communication and commanding skills:

Hazrat Muhammad had a clear communication skills which helped to its soldier to understand the tactics and plan. Moreover, he had organized army in following way for better commanding.





(v) Compassion and justice towards prisoners:

Hazrat Muhammad strongly emphasized to do better behavior with war prisoners. For instance, In Gazwa Badr, some literate prisoners were commanded to teach to Muslims for the seek of their freedom.

(vi) Meritocracy in military ranks:

Hazrat Muhammad appointed the best military commanders regardless their tribe, race, and identity, which provided best military commanders.

Strategic planning strategy:

Hazrat Muhammad was a great military strategy planning ability. In different occasions it can be manifested.

In Gazwa Azab, Trench.

In Gazwa Uhud deployed archers on mountain.

In Gazwa Badr took highest position on mountain.

(viii) Love towards his soldiers:

Hazrat Muhammad treated all soldiers equally. And he also love and keep care the families who's family member were either injured or shaheed during battle.

4- Conclusion:

Hazrat Muhammad life is full of lessons. He showcased a better ideal for the world that how a military leader should be.