

Q Describe the role of Holy Prophet (SAW) as a Peace maker.

1. INTRODUCTION :

Holy Prophet (SAW) stands as a timeless model of peace, compassion and justice for humanity. He taught peace ~~th~~ to the society through his actions. He unified the warring tribes through dialogues and treaties. He promoted equality in society which ~~pe~~ eliminated jealousy from society thereby promoting peace. Moreover, he also worked for gender equality establishing peace within families. Holy Prophet (SAW) also prioritized peace ~~to~~ during wars by not harming women, children and elderly. Holy Prophet (SAW) efforts to promote peace remain relevant in today's world as well. If the world take lesson from his life, world could become a peaceful place for the humanity.

2. HOLY PROPHET (SAW)'S LIFE : A PERFECT MODEL OF PEACE MAKER :

Holy Prophet (SAW) throughout his life promoted peace to the society. He always taught the lesson of peace and promoted dialogue to solve the issue in place of war. There are several incidents in which his ideas became a role model for the society to promote peace in every aspect of life. He always saw the issues and tried to solve them in the best way possible without any war or extremism. Due to these reasons he was called as a peacemaker in world history. As in Holy Quran Allah says.

You have indeed in the messenger of Allah a beautiful pattern of conduct for anyone. (Surah Ahzab Ayat 21)

3. HOLY PROPHET'S (SAW) TEACHINGS AND HIS ROLE AS A MODEL OF PEACE:

Teachings of Holy Prophet (SAW) regarding Peace.

→ Unification of warring tribes : Legacy of Peace and brotherhood.

→ Promoted equality to maintain peace in society.

→ Solved geopolitical conflicts through dialogues.

→ Role in gender equality : establishing Peace within families and society.

→ Holy Prophet rules on wars : using the least violence possible.

→ Holy Prophet (SAW) efforts on resolving issues among clans.

3.1 UNIFICATION OF WARRING TRIBES : LEGACY OF PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD:

The Holy Prophet (SAW) united the warring tribes of Arabia through his teachings of peace, justice and tolerance. He ended centuries of bloodshed by

fostering brotherhood among former enemies. His leadership transformed a divided society into a unified, harmonious community, leaving a lasting legacy of unity, compassion and peaceful co-existence that continues to inspire the world today.

● PEACE BETWEEN AWS AND KHIZRAJ THROUGH EFFORTS :

A perfect example of Prophet (SAW) peacemaking was his efforts to end the long standing feud between the tribes of Aws and Khazraj. Through dialogues and wisdom, he united them under the banner of Islam. He transformed their rivalry into a long term brotherhood maintaining peace in the society. As Holy Prophet (SAW) said,

"Donot hate one another, donot envy one another; donot turn your backs on one another. O worshippers of Allah, be brothers"

- Al - Hadees

3.2 PROMOTED EQUALITY TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN SOCIETY:

Holy Prophet (SAW) throughout his life promoted equality among all. His non-discriminatory actions among the rich, poor, black, white, old and young taught the world that all individuals deserve respect and love regardless of the caste, color or creed. This non-discriminatory principle promoted

peace as the people do not indulge ~~and~~ in jealousy and enviousness hence peace is maintained in the society.

HOLY PROPHET (SAW)'S TEACHING IN THE LAST SERMON OF PROPHET (SAW):

In last sermon Holy Prophet (SAW) emphasized the equality of all humans, declaring that no Arab is superior to a non-Arab and no white to a black, except by piety. This powerful message of equality promotes social harmony, justice and peace by eliminating racism and class division. In his last sermon he said:

"All mankind is from Adam and Eve, and Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab nor a non-Arab has any superiority over an Arab; also a white has no superiority over black nor a black has any superiority over white except by piety and good action."

3.3 SOLVED GEOPOLITICAL CONFLICTS THROUGH DIALOGUES:

Holy Prophet (SAW) solved several geopolitical conflicts through dialogue which made him an exemplary peace maker. He promoted dialogue between the conflicting parties and signed treaties in order to eliminate dispute between them.

● TREATY OF AQABA : A STEP TOWARDS PEACE AND UNITY:

The treaty of Aqaba was a significant step taken by the Holy Prophet (SAW) to establish harmony and cooperation. Through this treaty, he secured the support of the people of Yathrib (later called Madina), promoting peaceful relations, mutual cooperation and a shared commitment to justice, laying a foundation of a peaceful Islamic society.

3.4 ROLE IN GENDER EQUALITY: ESTABLISHING PEACE WITHIN FAMILIES AND SOCIETY:

Holy Prophet (SAW) upheld the rights & dignity of women emphasizing their equal spiritual and moral status. He encouraged fair treatment, education and respect for women as mothers, daughters and wives.

By promoting gender equality, he fostered harmony within families and society, laying the foundation for lasting peace, justice and mutual respect among all.

● HOLY PROPHET (SAW) TEACHINGS WITH REGARDS TO WIVES:

Holy Prophet (SAW) taught that husbands should treat their wives with kindness, respect and affection. He was gentle, patient and supportive in his marriages, setting an ideal example. This helps to establish peace and harmony within in home and society.

Observe your duty to Allah in respect to women and treat them well.

- Last sermon of Prophet (SAW)

3.5 HOLY PROPHET (SAW) RULES FOR WARS: USING THE LEAST VIOLENCE:

Holy Prophet (SAW) set clear ethical rules for warfare, strictly forbidding harm to civilians, women, children, elderly and animals. He even promoted to care for trees and forests during wars. He promoted minimum violence and only promoted war in self defense. His principles aimed to limit suffering and promote justice, ultimately fostering peace even in times of conflict.

• BAN ON NIGHT ASSAULT AND PROHIBITION OF IMMOLATION OF ENEMY:

Holy Prophet (SAW) prohibited night assault during war to prevent unnecessary fear and chaos. He also forbade the immolation (burning of enemies) emphasizing mercy even in battles. These rules reflected his deep commitment to human dignity, restraint and ethical conduct, promoting peace and compassion even amid armed conflict.

No one has the right to put anyone to the torment of fire except he, who (Allah) is the creator of fire.

— Alhadees

3.6 HOLY PROPHET (SAW) EFFORTS FOR RESOLVING ISSUES AMONG CLANS:

Holy Prophet (SAW) played a vital role in resolving disputes among rival clans through wisdom,

fairness and dialogue. He promoted reconciliation over revenge and encouraged unity based on faith and mutual respect. His efforts transformed tribal hostility into brotherhood, laying the groundwork for lasting peace and social harmony in Arabian world.

● FIXATION OF BLACK STONE THROUGH WISDOM:

The fixation of blackstone was a key moment showcasing the Holy Prophet's (PBUH) wisdom in resolving conflict. When Quraysh leaders disputed who would place the stone, he suggested placing it on cloth and having all leaders lift together. This fair solution prevented violence and promoted unity.

4 RELEVANCE OF PROPHET'S (SAW) TEACHING OF PEACE IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD:

The teachings of Holy Prophet (SAW) related to peace remain relevant in the contemporary world also. His exemplary teachings and his acts in conflicts ~~disputes~~ solutions are still taught and followed in the modern world. Moreover, if his teachings are followed in the world conflicts today's world can become a peaceful place for all the humanity.

5. CONCLUSION:

The life of Holy Prophet (SAW) is a perfect example of peace and harmony. His actions

throughout his life taught mutual respect, peace, justice and dignity. He always found ways to solve disputes and conflicts through dialogues. Due to his actions and teachings the Arab world during his times became peaceful as many disputes were solved by him. As a result of his actions he became an example of peacemaker in the society.