

## Assignment # ①

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# Challenges of Muslims in Contemporary World and their Solutions.

no need for a detailed outline for a 20 marks answer.

### Outline:

① Overview:

② Challenges:

- 2.1 Lack of Unity
- 2.2 Political Marginalization
- 2.3 Misconception of terrorism and extremism
- 2.4 Islamophobia and Propaganda against Muslims
- 2.5 Educational Backwardness

③ Solutions:

- 3.1 Strengthening unity among Muslims
- 3.2 Strengthening the foundation of organization of Islamic cooperation OIC
- 3.3 Strengthening Economic co-operation
- 3.4 Promoting peaceful message of Islam and highlighting positive contribution

add more arguments.

Introduction  
Muslims, Pioneer of golden age, ruled  
Muslim world through wisdom, justice, and shaped  
different fields of Muslim world. Once a beacon  
of knowledge and civilization,  
has faded into obscurity in the  
realm of science and innovation.  
Now Muslim world is facing challenges  
that may vary in nature  
but have an everlasting impact  
on lives of individual and whole  
Ummah. Ummah has faced  
challenges from the time of P.BUH  
and era of caliph and these  
challenges persist to this day.  
Earlier it was intruder, colonial, cultural  
threads, now it is mostly  
existential, survival, Political  
and Economical in nature.  
Muslims can Rekindle Their legacy  
by following Quran and Sunnah.

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## Lack of Unity in Muslim Ummah:

Lack of Unity is one of the biggest issue faced by Muslims in these times. Once Muslim stood strong pillar of social cohesion are now like a fragmented society. For instance, the ongoing conflict of sunni & Shia has given rise of multiple sectarian and regional issues exacerbating extremism and hatred among Ummah. Muslim Ummah should stand firm against such issues and lack of Unity is one of the contemporary challenges faced by the Muslim world today.

add and highlight references/examples against these arguments.

## Political Marginalization:

One of the challenge we see every where is Political Marginalization of Muslims. In India muslim population is 14% but less than 5% representation in Lok Sabha.

Political laws against muslims also is the result of Political unity like

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Hijab ban in France, citizenship  
amendment Act in India and oppression  
in Uigher under Chinese state policy.

Misconception of terrorism and Extremism

There is a misconception that  
Islam promote terrorism but in reality  
Allah says in Sural Al Maeda. 5:32.  
"whoever kills a soul, it is as if he had  
slain mankind entirely." It is a com-  
pletely an illusion that says most  
global terrorist are Muslims but FBI  
reported most of the terrorism is carried  
out by non muslims (White Supremist &  
Separatist Group). There is a misconcep-  
tion that Jihad is equal to terrorism  
but actually Jihad in Islam is primarily  
means striving in the way of Allah  
and violent Jihad is allowed in self-  
defence under strict conditions.

Islamophobia:

Islamophobia refers irrat-  
ional fear, hatred or prejudice against

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Islam and Muslims. Media, News Agencies International press represent Islam wrongly. Popular leaders exploit fear of Muslims and gain votes. Hollywood and Bollywood represent Muslims in very trivial way which represent muslims negatively. Immigration policies target muslim under security pretext. Hate crime are increasing and West attacks in Europe Mosques, harassment). Hijab ban in France, Employment and educational discrimination are prime example of Islamophobia. leave a line space between headings for neatness.

### Educational Backwardness:

Muslims.

are lacking educationally all over the world. They are over consumed with many issues so cannot built their self as Educated ummah. Among the Muslim countries, could not been able to build universities of Harvard and MIT Equivalent. Though Islam always emphasis on education. this is one of the major challenge.

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Muslim world.

Solution:-

Bring back unity among Muslims is ultimate necessity for Ummah. Allah said in Quran Surah Al-An'am 3:103

And hold firmly to the rope of Allah all together and do not become divided.

Muslim should keep their differences aside and focus on collective goals like security, Education, Economic removal of poverty - and stay together in thick and thin. Allah Taala says in Surah Al-Anbiya 21:92

"Indeed this ummah of yours is one ummah - and I am your lord so worship me"

try to add the arabic of quranic ayats. also, use marker for reference

Secondly Ummah should focus to address strengthen institution like OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation)

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This will give Muslim a platform to address the issues they face and align all Muslim under one umbrella and work together, Gaza issue can easily be solved if all Muslim countries decide to stop the relation or trade with Israel and its allies. Hence, strengthening OIC can help Muslim world to combat their challenges.

Uplifting each other with trading and Educational reform can also help Ummah. Prioritize Muslim world over other nations and make International Scholarships plan to uplift Ummah and it will also bring harmony among nations.

Media Representation must be encouraged and Muslim should make some strong Association of print and electronic media that can represent Muslim as educated peaceful Ummah and eradicate Islamophobic views.

add more arguments.

a 20 marks answer should have around 15 arguments and be on 7-9 pages.

Improve the references, paper presentation, structure and the headings quality part.