

Q Give an account of the life & services of Shah Waliullah. How did he save the Indian Muslim from political annihilation and religious degeneration?

### Introduction.

Shah Waliullah has great contribution to uplift Muslim in Socio economic, cultural, religious and political domains. During his time, muslims were in deteriorating conditions, as a preacher he brought the Persian version of Quran through translation. Moreover, he requested Ahmad Shah Abdali to invade Against Marathas to revive muslim politics. Due to his intellects and vigilant work he has given the honour of "Imam ul Hind".

give the main heading first and relate your headings to the qs statement.....

### Background.

After the death of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb Alangir, history has seen the decline of Muslim power and social status particularly in South Asia. In a realm of such scenario, Muslim has witnessed one reformist in the shape of Shah Waliullah, who had tried his best to revive Muslim glorious past. Marathas were trying to demolish muslim culture and heritage. In this regard the call Ahmad Shah Abdali to invade in subcontinent. It was a intelligent move of Shah Waliullah moreover, Muslim were divided into different religious sects.

Deobandi, Brelvi, Shia, Sunni, Ahsanis etc so he came up with brought translate Quran in Persian language rather than Arabic for easily understanding to common people. Being from religious background he never use any negative connotation from other sects of muslim. this services render Muslim a new platform for their revive.

## Religious Reforms.

### i Translation of Holy Quran.

Shah Waliullah believed that Quran was not understandable for everyone, at that Persian language was use mainly spoken language and he translate the Holy Quran into Persian for understanding and act upon it. Because for muslim Quran is guiding and supportive force.

### ii Unity among Muslims.

Despite a strong religious background he respect every sects of muslim. he believed that unity is important among muslim to achieve future goals.

Importantly he was against the connotation of "Shia Kafir" he said Shias are muslim and every muslim have close bondage with each other. He further mentioned that, the major cause behind muslim decline is disunity.

relate your headings and arguments to the qs statement.....

### iii Eliminating of Sectarianism:

#### An subcontinent

there had been seen a due sectarian division among different sects of muslims. Shah Waliullah has rejected all division and mentioned every muslim have close relation with each other- follow Quran and Sunnah for direction.

### Political Reforms

Although he was religious scholars. However his works in political domain were also appplaudable.

### i. Invitation of Ahmed Shah Abdali

He saw muslim Political history in a very bad situation, Marathas were marching towards Delhi. In such sceneries he requested Ahmed Shah Abdali to overthrow Marathas power. He came in 1761 and defeated Marathas in famous battle field of Panipat near Delhi. This was his political genious or strategy to revive muslim polity in subcontinent.

### ii Implementation of Islamic law.

He stressed muslim rulers for implementation muslim's Islamic law in their domestic affairs. According to him Islamic law should be guiding force in a muslim state.

### iii Ruling According to Islamic Principles.

He has mentioned multiple time that Muslim rulers is accountable before the common people and law should be practical and it based on Islamic or Islamic Principles.

the 2nd part of the qs was about the impacts of these services.....??

### Critical Analysis

Every nation required a humorous reformist as Muslim got shah waliullah who has guided them in every domain. Being a religious reformist he has given the direction to rulers that how Islamic state should govern. His glorious strategies helps Muslim to revive their Political and religious loss. His guiding principles should be remembered for long time

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### Conclusion

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add more arguments.

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