
PART-II

- Q.2.** Briefly narrate the Difference between Deen and Religion. Explain the need of Religion in Scientific age.
- Q.3.** Explain the philosophy of Zakat. What are the social, moral and individual impacts of Zakat? Explain.
- Q.4.** Explain the Sirah of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as a Role Model for Diplomat and an Educator.
- Q.5.** Islam places great emphasizes on Minority Rights. Discuss.
- Q.6.** What are Vital Elements of Political System of Islam? How it played the role in development of modern state craft. Explain
- Q.7.** Explain the Quranic Guidance on Good Governance. How this can be adopted?
- Q.8.** Write short notes on the following:
- i. Benevolence in Islam
 - ii. Secondary Sources of Shariah

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ANSWER:

INTRODUCTION:

Islam is a complete code of life as it guides its followers in the political sphere as well. The vital elements of political system of Islam are sovereignty of Allah, consultation, rule of law, justice, accountability and freedom of speech. Moreover, it plays a significant role in the development of modern statecraft by electing leaders and by rule of law.

Political System of Islam:

Political system of Islam is more democratic than any other system of the west.

As per the Jurist, Armanus Van Maric:

"The political system of Islam is more democratic than any system of the world."

Vital Elements of the Political System of Islam:

1) Sovereignty of Allah:

In Islamic political system Allah is sovereign as compared to the parliament and people in the west.

"To Allah belongs what is in the heavens and the earth." [Al-Quran].

2) Consultation:

In Islamic political system, leaders are chosen through consultation. It can be proved from the selection

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7 Righteous Caliphs:

"Consult between them on a religious matter" [Al-Quran].

③ Shura System:

In Islamic system Shura decides matters. In the life of Holy Prophet (PBUH) and Abu Bakr (RA), it was unicameral. In the life of Hazrat Umar, it was bicameral: Shura-i-Aam, Shura-i-Khas.

④ Rule of Law:

In Islamic political system, there is rule of Law.

"Hazrat Ali, Caliph of the time, lost case to a non-muslim due to inavailability of evidence in the aftermath of the battle of Siff."

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⑤ Justice:

Islam stress on providing justice to everyone.

"Judge between them with justice"

⑥ Accountability:

In Islamic Political system, the rulers are accountable to public.

"Hazrat Salman Farsi asked Hazrat Umar, Caliph, about the two piece of cloth that he had"

ROLE OF ISLAMIC POLITICAL SYSTEM IN THE DEVELOPEMENT OF MODERN STATE CRAFT:

① Selection of Pious leader Through Consultation:

Islam guides people to select a pious leader through consultation. As Gandhi once said:

"I want a democratic state in which the ruler follow in the foot step of Harraf Umar (RA)"

② Accountability of the leader by people:

The leaders must be accountable to the public for all his policies.

③ Freedom of Speech to criticize government policies:

People should be given the right to criticize government for its actions.

④ Development of welfare systems

The State should be responsible to provide equal opportunities of growth and income to everyone.

"People were so prosperous in the era of Harorat Ummah that they did not need zakat?"

⑤ Shura to Legislate on the principles of Quran and Sunnah:

Parliament, Shura, should not be given unhinged freedom. It must legislate based on the principles of Quran and Sunnah.

CONCLUSION:

Islamic political system is more efficient than any other system. Its vital elements are consultation, justice, equality and rule of law. These principles

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can be used to develop
a modern statecraft
based on Islamic principles.
