

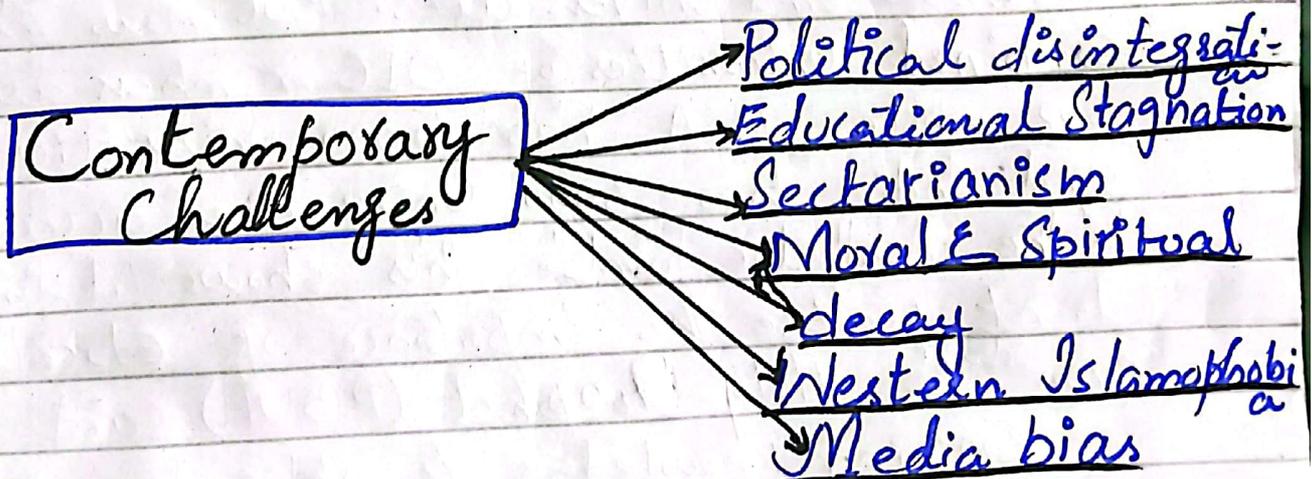
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Thursday ASSIGNMENT NO: 2

Q Contemporary challenges of Muslim Ummah and their solutions according to the teachings of Islam?

ANSWER:

Introduction: The Muslim Ummah once enjoyed the profound status in every aspect. Either it is in education and research, economy and politics or Unity and harmony. But at present, the Muslim Ummah has many challenges to face. For examples the challenges of political disintegration, sectarianism, disunity, educational stagnation and most dangerous moral and spiritual decay. These challenges are interconnected to each other and triggered by others than Muslims such as West. Let discuss them one by one with causes and remedies.



Contemporary Challenges of Muslim Ummah

⇒ Political disintegration

⇒ Educational Stagnation

⇒ Sectarianism

⇒ Disunity

⇒ Moral & Spiritual decay

⇒ Economic dependency

⇒ Western Islamophobia

⇒ Media Bias

Political disintegration:

The Muslim Ummah once was a collective unit politically such as Caliphate, dynasties of Umayyads, Abbasids and Usmaniya, now disintegrated into different political entities. i.e. Arab states.

Educational Stagnation:

The Muslim Ummah suffers from the Educational and Intellectual stagnation despite of having the most authentic things The Holy Quran and Sunnah. which many times asserts the seeking of knowledge such as - - -

Translation:

"Gaining knowledge is obligatory upon all Muslims (Male & female)."
(Hadees)

The Muslim Ummah does not have that much Universities collectively as compared to USA alone which has 5000 Universities.

"Say: Are those who know equal to those who do not know?"
(Surah Az-Zumar)
(39: 9)

• Sectarianism:

The Muslim Ummah is divided into different sects. On the basis of which the Muslims of one sect consider infidels to the Muslims of other sect. This creates violence in the state and among the states.

According to the ~~Aesthetic~~ Point, Thousands of Muslims are killed in sectarian hatred more than US invasion in Iraq.

However The Holy Quran says:

Translation:

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

(AlQuran 3:103)

• Disunity:

The Muslim states even fight with each other on the basis of political ideology or any other basis. Such as KSA v/s Iran, Iran v/s Iraq, KSA v/s Yemen and now Pakistan v/s Afghanistan. While The Holy Quran says....

Translation

"The believers are but brothers"...

(AlQuran)

Moral and Spiritual decay:

The Muslim Ummah do not practice the Islam. It just celebrates its important days such as Eidain but do not take part in ethical conduct, justice, rule of law and humility.

Muslims once recognized by their action and appearance, now resemble with others in both.

Translation:

"A time will come when nothing will remain of Islam except its name, and nothing will remain of the Qura'an except its script."

(Mishkal al-Masabih)

said by the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

Economic dependency

The Muslim Ummah despite of having huge amount of resources such as oil, gas, coal and minerals, it depends on West. It is because of elite capture and mismanagement. It is another challenge for Muslims to revive their economic policies and economy.

• Western Islamophobia:

The western world and non-Muslim majority states consider Islam as strict religion which prohibit from Modern education and "Women's" education. This negative thought can be seen in India's discriminatory laws and France's banning on hijab.

• Media Bias:

Media plays a vital role in displaying atrocities and inhuman activities of Muslims on religious basis. who are less in number in comparison to the total Muslims of the world who are not highlighted in Media.

• External Domination:

Most of the Muslim state are influenced by the other states which are not Muslims on the basis of media, technology, defense trade and finance. That's the reason, Arab states such as Qatar and Iraq have US military bases.

Solutions of The problems.

Return to the Quran & Sunnah —

— Unity Beyond borders

Educational Reforms & Ijtihad —

— Media & Narrative building

Strategic Reforms in OIC —

— Economic & Security Assistance

to each other

• Return to the Quran & Sunnah:

Encourage and Ensure the practical application of the teachings of Quran & Sunnah. Most importantly teach the Quran with its translation and context.

So that morality and spirituality may revive among the Muslims which definitely lead to good fortunes.

Unity beyond borders:

The Muslim Ummah must unite under the umbrella of One Kalma that is **La ilaha illa Allah**. The Muslim states must defend each other diplomatically and geographically, such as Pak-KSA agreement (Strategic Mutual Defense Pact).

Media & Narrative Building:

The Muslim state media and intellectuals must work upon the narrative other nations about Muslim ~~trans~~ change it from Islamophobia to Islamophilia as it deserves.

Educational Reforms & Ijtihad:

There is a dire need of educational reforms including curricula to promote critical thinking, scientific inquiry and ethical values to foster innovation and problem solving.

• Strategic Reforms to OIC:

The only organization of Muslim states needs to be reformed in a way that strengthen security system, financial system and most importantly political system of Muslim States all together so that they can resolve Palestine issue and others issues like that in their favor.

• Economic and Security Assistance to each other:

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Conclusion:

Islam is flawless while Muslim world is not. It faces challenges in the global arena as well as internal arena. It is because of disunity and economic dependence along with some other factors. Muslim world has to rectify its flaws to get a better position in the global arena themselves.

'Allah help those who help themselves.'

