

Question 3

Introduction:

OIC was created with the primary objective of representation of Muslims around the world and ensuring that the sanctity of Muslim lives were upheld everywhere. It was made to act as a platform of brotherhood and unity of Muslim Ummah. Both internal and external factors have crippled it, making it unable to perform both tasks. Contemporary challenges and accomplishments may give it an opportunity to free itself from various chains but the willingness to act must be there. Following details clarify whether or not it can prove to be a successful organization in present times.

Contemporary Issues and chances of OIC's Success

Contemporary international society seems to ~~are~~ be more demanding of OIC in terms of its performance. OIC, on many accounts, has failed to fulfill the purpose it was created to achieve but current developments may prove to be the trigger that enables it to become successful.

Rallying of Muslim for the cause of Palestinians During the Hamas-Israel conflict.

While the ongoing Hamas-Israel conflicts proves to be hell on earth for the Palestinians but the positive aspect of it is that it was able to gather all the Muslim ummah on the

same page leaving all national and sectarian boundaries aside. Muslims around the globe started ~~to~~ caring ~~from~~ for Muslims suffering in Gaza and then pressurized their respective states to act accordingly which led to the great statements coming out side from OIC. And once again this platform became relevant as everyone turned towards it as it was the united voice of the Muslims. Unfortunately it failed to deliver yet again. While it did make statements and such but it failed to secure the rights of Palestinians and it even failed to establish a ceasefire through its platform.

Saudi-Iran Rapprochement:

A positive outlook for OIC

One of the major issue that hindered OIC in its operation was the internal sectarian divide mainly, the Saudi Arab and Iran ~~on~~ being on two opposite sides. But on 10th March 2023 they resumed their diplomatic ties after a long period of time with the help of China. This was a major milestone both for the middle east and OIC. Now OIC can have a more unified front in tackling most of the global issues.

Conclusion:

OIC being a makeup of 53 countries has on previous occasion failed to represent the Muslims. It rather represents the states and their inclination to wards economy and power politics. Until and unless the Muslim leaders decide to put OIC to the use it was intended to no other event can make it successful in representing the Muslim world.